

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing East and
south winds, unsettled and milder with rain.

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Average Man Must Make Canada Great Bennett Declares

Future of Nation Must Depend on Efforts of Individual Voter, Conservative Leader Declares in Brilliant Address Here; "Take Intelligent Interest in Public Affairs" Is His New Year Message to Canadians

The success of democracy in Canada will depend not on political parties, parliaments or political leaders, but on the thought and work of the individual Canadian, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Party leader, declared in a brilliant New Year address before the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel at noon today.

"On the threshold of this New Year let me say this—success in life depends largely upon the character and work of the individual man. Success in a nation depends absolutely upon the collective wisdom of the people comprising that nation, upon your wisdom and upon mine, upon everyone's," Mr. Bennett asserted at the conclusion of a masterly analysis of the democracy in Canada. "The present day in Canada is full of unequalled opportunities—but on the other hand, responsibilities. The responsibilities of the individual elector were never more enormous," he warned. "The mistakes of the past could be corrected, and the success of the future assured, he concluded, only by the intelligent use of the individual franchise."

Mr. Bennett was welcomed by more than 300 members of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club on his first visit to Victoria as leader of the Conservative Party. The large Empress Hotel ballroom was filled to overflowing. His address was punctuated with applause as he hammered home his New Year message to the "individual voter" of Canada.

Introducing Mr. Bennett, Kenneth Ferguson, president of the Canadian Club, said the club was always pleased to entertain political leaders, and was particularly glad to welcome Mr. Bennett for the first time since his election as Conservative leader.

An outburst of prolonged applause greeted Mr. Bennett as he rose to speak.

"It is my duty to devote myself to the service of my country," he explained. "Turning to a discussion of democratic government, Mr. Bennett said the world was being flooded with the idea that democracy was a failure. This suggestion, this question, was of supreme importance to Canada."

"It is essential that we in Canada and British Columbia should make a success of democracy," he urged.

DEFINES DEMOCRACY
Defining democracy, Mr. Bennett pointed out that all men were not equal, except for their spiritual equality before God. To understand Canada and its problems it was necessary to understand this fact, the essential differences between men in different places and in different spheres.

"Everyone in Canada over twenty-one years has a right and a responsibility in the government of this country," he said. "That being so, it is vital that we have an intelligent and educated democracy. Every man or woman can exercise a profound influence on the thought of his or her community."

"One of the greatest difficulties of democracy is its indifference. How many of you are taking an interest in the government of your country? I ask you at the beginning of 1928, how indifferent are you towards your country's welfare?"
"To-day you have your newspapers, your clubs, your parties. Through them you can learn of these things. It is no matter to me what party a man follows—provided he educates himself and educates himself in public affairs, in the government of our country."

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SIX DROWNED IN LAKE TEMISKAMING

Auto Broke Through Ice on Ontario-Quebec Body of Water

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 3.—Alberique Racicot, his wife, three children and Theodore Racicot, a relative, were drowned in Lake Temiskaming Saturday afternoon when their automobile plunged through the ice. A man named Lapierre, standing on the running board, escaped.

The children were all under six years of age.

Only meagre details are available. Racicot lived at Silver Centre Dock. When the tragedy occurred the seven were on their way to spend the holiday with relatives at Fabre, Que. It is believed driver of the machine was blinded by a driving snowstorm and, losing his bearings, drove out toward the centre of the lake, the car plunging into open water.

RAIN AND SNOW MAKE FLOODS IN SOUTH ENGLAND

As Snow Disappears Waters Rise and Losses Result; Trains Delayed

Families Forced to Stay in Upper Stories of Homes; Livestock Drowned

London, Jan. 3.—Southern and central parts of England were in the grip of rising waters to-day. The floods followed rains, which melted the snow blanket which had covered the country. At some points householders took to the upper floors of their homes, while furniture floated around in the rooms on the ground floors. Stocks in many stores were ruined. Farmers faced serious losses of livestock, grain and hay. Railways were badly affected. Numerous washouts and landslides occurred and many trains were cancelled.

Vancouver Teacher Died in School

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—After taking his customary daily morning walk into English Bay, George P. Young, vice-principal of Florence Nightingale School, dropped dead during the morning recess fighting snow this winter. The death was due to heart failure. Mr. Young, who was between fifty-five and sixty years of age, was a native of Scotland and had been an employee of the Vancouver School Board since 1913.

SNOW COSTS ABOVE \$45,000

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Cost to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company of fighting snow this winter mounted to \$45,000 as a result of the severe storm of the holiday week-end. This amount covers only wages and the cost of materials for snow fighting alone and does not include heavy damages to equipment and rolling stock. Overhead trolley wires were severely damaged during the silver thunders of early Monday when they had virtually been "burned up" to remove ice so service could resume as usual Monday.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL CONTESTS TO-DAY

London, Jan. 3. (Canadian Press Cable)—Both divisions of the Scottish Football League were in action to-day. The games resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION
Clyde 1, St. Johnstone 0.
Dundee 3, Boness 2.
Dunfermline 0, Hearts 2.
Falkirk 2, Motherwell 1.
Hamilton 0, Aldrie 2.
Liberty 2, Aberdeen 1.
Kilmarnock 2, Cowdenbeath 1.
Queen's Park 1, Celtic 3.
Rath Rovers 1, St. Mirren 2.
Rangers 2, Partick 1.

SECOND DIVISION
Aberion Rovers 1, Ayr United 1.
Alloa 1, East Fife 1.
Arthurlie 4, Stenhousemuir 1.
Bathgate 3, Leith Athletic 2.
Clydebank 4, East Stirling 1.
Forfar 3, Third Lanark 2.
King's Park 0, Dundee United 1.
Morton 3, Dumbarton 0.
Queen of South 3, Arbroath 2.
St. Bernard's 2, Armadale 1.
The only English soccer league game scheduled to-day in the Northern section of the Third Division. It resulted as follows:

Rochdale 0, Bradford 4.
RUGBY UNION
Leicester 20, Hartlepool Rovers 0.

MANITOBA PREMIER TOLD BY PHYSICIANS HE MUST REST

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Premier Bracken of Manitoba, who suffered a slight attack of appendicitis a few days ago, has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest from his official duties. The Premier's condition, the physicians state, has not shown the improvement they expected.

NEW TORY LEADER PAYS FIRST VISIT TO FOLLOWERS HERE

Without Big Cash Carry-over, 1928 Budget Must Be Cut, Mayor Says

Yearly Tax Reductions, Biggest Civic Advertisement, Must Be Continued

"The taxpayers are united behind me in my advocacy of continued reduction in the tax rate," Mayor C. Pendray said this morning when reviewing the prospects of attainment, by drastic pruning of the civic estimates, a sufficient saving to offset the lack of a large cash balance brought forward from last year.

For many years the city council has inherited, from preceding years, a substantial balance of cash from taxation sources. Owing to the close financing of 1927, and large expenditures incurred for waterworks and other purposes after last year's rate was struck at a reduced figure, the tax revenue surplus brought forward to the credit of 1928 will be of modest dimensions. The council will have \$108,260.66 available from land sales in 1927, which is also below the figures available last year.

Mayor Pendray and Mrs. Pendray will leave to-morrow for Los Angeles, for a month's vacation. During the absence of the Mayor, the Council will compile the estimates for the coming year, to ensure speedy action following the return of His Worship. Surveying the heavy labors ahead of the council, the Mayor said: "I hope the Council will keep to the forefront when considering estimates, that we must have a further reduction in the mill rate."

"The finest advertisement of the city has been the reduction in the tax rate in the last few years. This policy must be continued. I am confident that a majority of the Aldermen and the wisdom of continuance of this policy."

The Mayor expressed confidence in the desire of the Council to carry out his wishes in this respect.

Mayors Elected in Towns in Ontario

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Mayors for 1928 were elected in Ontario yesterday as follows:

Stratford—J. A. Andrew.
Kingville—F. Crawford.
Leamington—L. Bayman.
Windsor—J. H. H. Brown.
Southampton—C. M. Bell.
Chatham—H. J. Gratton.
Tilbury—Mayor Shaw.

U.S. SENDS 1,000 MORE SOLDIERS TO NICARAGUAN FIELD

Detachments of Marines Reinforced Because of Increasing Fighting

Washington, Jan. 3.—Marine Corps reinforcements to the number of 1,000 were ordered to Nicaragua to-day as a result of the growing seriousness of the situation confronting the United States forces in their efforts to clean up outlaw bands headed by General Somoza.

WILD ANIMALS ROAMING

Wild life is also increasing and displaying extraordinary instances. Coyotes are roaming the range country in pack and timber wolves on the Blood Indian Reserve have been making inroads on young stock. Thousands of Jack rabbits are devouring grain in the stock, and bands of antelope, driven into the outskirts of towns and villages by hunger, are breaking through into unthreshed fields.

SNOW DELAYS TRANSPORTATION IN PARIS AREA

Paris, Jan. 3.—Paris and its environs were wrapped in a mantle of snow this morning. The fall was not expected as the weather man had forecast a mild, rainy spell.

FLOOD DANGER IN WASHINGTON STATE

Bellingham, Jan. 3.—Icey roads continued to hamper motor transportation on the highways of northwest Washington to-day and with melting snows and a rainfall totaling 36 of an inch in thirty-six hours, flood possibilities began causing speculation. The Nooksack River was reported rising, but not dangerously.

POWERHOUSE IS SCENE OF BIG EXPLOSION

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Explosion of one of the 35,000-horsepower steam turbine generators in the plant of the Northern States Power Company here this afternoon injured at least two workmen and left much of the city without power.

The plant, on an island in the Mississippi River just above the high bridge here, was rocked by the explosion, which sent clouds of smoke billowing skyward.

INSANITY IS HICKMAN'S PLEA

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Not guilty, by reason of insanity, was the plea made for William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnapper and slayer of Marian Parker, when he appeared in court here to-day.

POLICE COMBING WINNIPEG FOR TWO ROBBERS

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—An organized search extending throughout this city and its environs has failed to produce any trace of two men who were held up by C. F. Law, manager of the Lyceum Theatre, and escaped with approximately \$1,200.

After relieving the manager of the day's receipts, the holdup men quietly walked out of the theatre and mingled with the passing crowd. A theatre attendant who had become suspicious of the men emerged from the manager's office followed the robbers down the street. Fearing they would be lost in the crowd, the attendant shouted "police" and "thief."

The hand-to-hand exchange of money was interrupted by the shout. While no one was injured, the bullets had the effect of repulsing the robbers and enabled the manager to escape down an alley.

This robbery was staged while about 1500 persons sat in the theatre auditorium and attendants patrolled the corridors. Unhappily, but with drawn revolvers, the men entered the manager's office and casually informed Mr. Law they wanted the box office receipts.

They bound and gagged the manager, relieved him of his personal funds and removed his cuff-links and watch.

SHIPS AWAIT GRAIN CARGOES

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Grain totaling approximately 11,750,000 bushels was loaded last night for shipment to December, according to the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. December bookings, according to reports from the exchange, were 20,000,000 bushels. A number of ships which arrive here for loading in December are still waiting.

WIRE SERVICE BROKEN BY STORM

Three Rivers, Que., Jan. 3.—Heavy damage was caused to wire communications by a storm which swept over the Three Rivers district yesterday. Low temperatures closely following up unusually mild weather and heavy rains Saturday caused wires to snap and a wind blowing at fifty miles an hour on Sunday laid low over 1,000 poles. To-day only a few outlets by telephone were available. Work of re-establishing lines is going on rapidly, however, and it is expected normal conditions will again prevail in a day or so.

VANCOUVER RECEIVES ITS LIQUOR MONEY

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Vancouver's share of the provincial liquor profits, \$131,521, has arrived at the City Hall. The Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney General, is eminently satisfied with the liquor act enforcement by the city police as inferred at the City Hall from the fact that for the first time in several years there was no deduction from the face value of the cheque to pay for the cost of enforcement operations by the Provincial Police.

ONTARIO OFFICIAL GIVEN PROMOTION

Toronto, Jan. 3.—New Year's honors in the form of important promotions were given to executive members of the Ontario Department of Highways by Hon. George H. Henry, Minister of the department.

R. M. Smith, formerly chief engineer of the department, has been appointed Deputy Minister, in which position he has been acting since the resignation some time ago of S. L. Squire.

A. A. Smith, assistant chief engineer, becomes engineer.

FEDERAL CABINET MEETS DAILY TO HAVE ALL BILLS READY FOR HOUSE JAN. 26

Premier King Says There Is to Be No Delay After M.P.'s Gather in Ottawa for 1928 Session; Three Senators in Ontario and One in Quebec to Be Appointed

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—With the Christmas-New Year holidays over and the opening of the 1928 session of Parliament but a little more than three weeks away, the Cabinet has embarked on a period of daily sittings. When to-day's meeting was started it was expected it would occupy the entire afternoon, and similar meetings have been scheduled for the remainder of the week. A great deal of work must be done before the members assemble in Ottawa, and Premier King has expressed a desire to have the session's program in such shape that no time will be lost after the opening.

FRENCHMAN IS HELD AFTER NEW YEAR TRAGEDY

Henry Rivard Arrested By Police at Stewart on Murder Charge

Word of a New Year's morning killing in Stewart, B.C., where William Ritchie was shot to death, and the arrest of his suspected slayer, Henry Rivard, a Frenchman in whose home the tragedy is alleged to have occurred at 2:30 o'clock, was received here yesterday by Provincial Police headquarters.

Initiation of the killing was relayed here from Prince Rupert, where Inspector Spiller of the B.C. Provincial force is investigating the case. Inspector Spiller will go north immediately.

The following telegraphic dispatch was received from the Prince Rupert office of the police:

"William Ritchie shot, last night, Henry Rivard, under arrest charged with murder."

The message adds that Constable Potterton made the arrest.

Headquarters was expecting further word of the case from the north this morning.

IRAK RAIDERS MURDER MANY

Bagdad, Iraq, Jan. 3.—Every male member of one of the Irak tribes, including even male babies, was slain by Shi'ite raiders, who were on their way to the north, reaching here today. Bands of cattle were carried off. A miserable remnant of women was left to starve.

BROADCASTING NOW INSURABLE

New York, Jan. 3.—Lloyds of London will bet sponsors of radio programmes twenty to one that broadcasting will not be suspended by an SOS call during any given minute.

Edward L. Bernays, inquired what hour's programme against SOS interruption for \$1,000 a minute and was quoted a premium of five per cent, or \$5,000. He said Lloyds offered a two-cent premium on a policy under which they would pay \$1,000 a minute for interference in excess of five minutes.

PROSPERITY KEYNOTE OF 1928 IN CANADA, DECLARE LEADERS

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Confidence in the continued prosperity of Canada was the keynote sounded by prominent men in financial and political circles who contributed their views on business conditions to the annual financial surveys by The Globe and The Mail and Empire, which appeared this morning in those two Toronto newspapers.

In a survey of the mining situation in British Columbia, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, points out that the tonnage treated in 1927 was the highest in history, passing over the record set in 1926.

GREEK MINISTER CALLED FROM TURKEY

Athens Government Dissatisfied With Turkey's Observance of Treaty Terms

London, Jan. 3.—An Athens Telegraph dispatch from Ankara says the Greek Government has recalled its Minister from Turkey because of dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Ankara Government has carried out various agreements annexed to the Treaty of Lausanne.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—One woman and three children burned to death at Legal, a thrilling rescue of five other children by the husband and a woman and daughter burned to death in another fire at Smoky Lake made up the harvest of fires in Alberta over the holiday week-end.

DOG RACES IN ALASKA

Ruby, Alaska, Jan. 3.—Harry Pitka, famed driver of the Northern, won the second annual Ruby Dog Derby at Kookerine yesterday, travelling over the six-and-a-half-mile course in twenty-seven minutes eight seconds. Law, a Cleaver won and women's race by musing her dogs over the course in thirty-two minutes twelve seconds.

CREW OF PLANE RESCUED BY SHIP

London, Jan. 3.—The captain of the British steamship British "Knight" has notified his London owners that he picked up the French mail aeroplane N-834 of the Lescage Line and rescued the crew fifty-five miles east of Cape Breton. The plane and crew will be landed at Miramichi.

TWO FIRES LEAD TO TRAGEDIES; FIVE CHILDREN RESCUED BY THEIR FATHER

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The victims at Legal were Mrs. La-beyque and her three children, all under five years. Lucien, Rosalie and August. The fire occurred early Sunday morning when a coal oil lamp fell off a dresser. The father was able to rescue the other children.

Mrs. Irene Woychuk, forty-six, and her eight-year-old daughter, Donka, were the victims at Smoky Lake. The little girl was sitting in a lighted coal oil lamp on the floor when it exploded. The mother was burned to death and the child died on the way to a hospital. The father and brothers were in the barn when the accident happened.

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RISE IN BANK STOCKS REFLECT UPWARD MOVE IN CANADIAN BUSINESS

Toronto, Jan. 3. (By Branson, Brown) —Market activity in Toronto and Montreal has continued keen right up to the closing day of the year. Volume of trading has been slightly lower than some recent weeks, but prices are well maintained throughout the list. Strong features have been Hiram Walker, Canadian and International Nickel.

CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT:

Every other major issue in Canadian business has been overshadowed by the remarkably favorable reports issued by certain of the chartered banks. Recent statements issued—those of the Royal Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Montreal—have aggregated excess forecasts of business increase very materially. In all cases deposits show a handsome advance, reflecting the decided upward movement in Canadian business. Farm revenue, as shown in preliminary figures, has expanded in all sections. Receipts from field crops in the three prairie provinces totaled about \$613,000,000, which means an average total farm yield in this area of \$3,000.

CANADIAN BANK STOCKS:

With regard to the extent to which recent prices of the bank stocks have discounted the favorable reports just issued it should not be overlooked that these reports merely reflect a process under way in Canadian business, which shows no indication of terminating. The sharp increase in deposits in the result of a steady business expansion. This process is by no means completed, and its continuance will be reflected in further appreciation in bank stock prices. Present quotations of 335 for Montreal, 335 for Nova Scotia, 343 for Royal and 277 for Commerce should work steadily higher, and this is true of the other stocks as well.

CANADIAN CANNERS

The recent capital reorganization will be advantageous both to the company and to shareholders. Accumulated dividends on preferred stock are now 21½ per cent and on common, 17½ per cent. This year's business has permitted of much larger earnings per share than on any previous year. According to the tentative exchange basis, for each share of the present preference stock the holder will receive one-half share of six per cent first cumulative preference stock and four shares of convertible preferred no par redeemable subject to conversion privilege at \$20 per share, on which it is the intention to pay an initial dividend of 15 cents per share per quarter with a maximum dividend of \$1 per year thus raising the dividend rate to the equivalent of \$5.40 per annum, which is 40 cents per share more than at present being paid, a total increase

for this year, including the increase of dividend of \$1.81, of \$7.21, the corresponding period last year. The common is to receive six shares of no par value stock for each one now held.

CONSOLIDATED MINING AND SMELTING

Shares of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company to-day become ex-dividend and ex-bonus. The total deduction for these two payments amounts to \$6.25. At yesterday's price of 26¼, the ex-dividend and ex-bonus equivalent is 25¼, where the yield on a \$12.50 basis is around 4.4 per cent. The company's business has been expanding rapidly and the stock is recommended this stock for much higher levels.

PAIGE HERSEY TUBES

Recent revival of interest in this stock when it rallied to 86½ results from anticipation of a remarkable annual statement. The company is closing the most successful business in its history, the forthcoming statement is expected to show interesting changes in the balance sheet as well as substantial earnings power applicable to common stock. With the large increase now under way in construction of higher levels for this stock and recommended it for a long term purchase.

CANADIAN CELANESE

Canadian Celanese, being steadily accumulated by Americans who have seen the stock of the American Company advance from nothing up to \$400 a share in the balance sheet. The Canadian company at Drummondville is in partial production and will come into full production about July 1, and is expected to employ 3,000 hands. We recommend the participating preference at 102.103. With almost two years' back dividends, as an investment of merit and the common at 78.77 as a semi-investment. There is a belief that both stocks should appreciate during the next year.

INTERNATIONAL UTILITIES "A" "B"

We understand that a large block of stock from Boston and another from Philadelphia have recently been liquidated, the holder having bought this stock at very much lower levels and desired to take their profits and we also understand that a lot of speculative stock in New York has also been sold.

We are advised that earnings for the last three months of 1927 make an excellent showing, and that the company and as the period of maximum earning power is during the winter months, 1928 should show marked improvement over 1927. The unexpected rise in the stock now has an exceptionally fine distribution throughout the United States and is becoming increasingly widely held in Canada. It has recently been estimated that there is fifty years' supply of natural gas in Western United States and that the supplies for Edmonton and Calgary which are situated among large fields of gas, should be for a long period to come. We believe that if these two stocks are put away for long term investments they will show investors handsome profits.

AVERAGE MAN MUST MAKE CANADA GREAT BENNETT DECLARES

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One of the worst weaknesses of democracy, he went on, was its instability—its reckless experiment with resulting waste. "This was particularly true in Canada, both political parties being responsible for terrible waste in this country."

Another weakness in the democratic system was a form of idealism which drew it away from the realities of life. Democracy was too ready to follow catch phrases and shallow ideas. This had become a real menace to democracy and, he believed, was largely responsible for the complete collapse of democracy in Italy.

"We make appeals to the emotions, the prejudices of people and the result is injurious to the whole body politic," he warned.

"We should think of our problems in Canada in terms of those presented and not in catch phrases and emotional appeals," he urged.

Another weakness of democracy, he added, was its unconquancy, well illustrated by the fall of Britain's wartime hero, Lloyd George.

The habit of democracy in passing up responsibility to someone else also was a grave weakness, he said. Corporate responsibility was no one's responsibility.

"We are all of us trying to place in the country the responsibility which should be ours individually," he asserted. "This is not the way the British Empire was built. If this goes on democracy will fall on evil days."

This refusal to accept responsibility tended to encourage corruption in politics.

"To cure that we need the responsibility of the individual," he said. "You can place any number of statutes in your books, but you cannot create a conscience of a man by legislation. A statutory conscience is no conscience at all. If the conscience of the individual is corrupted or lowered, then the whole state suffers. I appeal to the younger men and women particularly to see that public opinion, the conscience of the nation, is not corrupted and debased."

TYRANNY OR DEMOCRACY

Democracy, he went on, was inclined to be extreme either in good or in evil. This created at times the tyranny of democracy as expressed in the actions of political leaders. Before moderate waves of public opinion governments, composed of human beings, were often impotent and yielded. Only an educated democracy could cure such evils, he reiterated.

Again, democracy often resulted in policies based only on political expediency—the expenditure of vast sums of money to win elections. He could be cured only through the education of themselves, through their education in public affairs.

In democracies the individual must sacrifice some of his individual privileges, he said. Under democracy there was a tendency to regard the law irreverently.

"I say to you that if there is a law in your country saying that you shall not buy a bottle of whisky at certain times or places, and you disregard that law you are not a good citizen!" he exclaimed.

"If the law is there it is your duty as a citizen to obey it. If you don't let it try to have it repealed—but while it is there it must be obeyed. The whole body politics will suffer."

YOUNG AND RAW

Democracy, he proceeded, was young

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flation and the attendant evils of a boom," he says. "Trade and commerce have not set any extraordinary records, but the measure of prosperity has been distributed in a fairly even manner."

"As the experiences of the country," writes Sir Henry, "must necessarily be reflected in the experiences of the railways which serve it, I feel justified in stating the year has been a satisfactory one in so far as the affairs of the Canadian National Railways are concerned."

Complete figures of the year's business are not yet available, yet I feel on safe ground when I state they will be found satisfactory, though not reaching the high level obtained in 1926. Based on the experience of eleven months, it is estimated the gross earnings of the National system will approximate \$365,000,000.

With the province in a stronger financial position than ever before, prospects are bright for Saskatchewan, says Hon. J. G. Gardiner.

The upward trend of Canada's immigration, which became evident in 1926, continued in 1927, says Hon. Robert Forke, Federal Minister of Immigration, who points out that improved financial and industrial conditions in the Dominion, arising out of favorable crop seasons, have tended to stimulate the flow.

Hon. E. T. Reid, Provincial Treasurer of Alberta, notes that the enormous amount of wealth arising from the marketing of the large prairie crop is already apparent in the enhanced prices received for Government bonds.

"On the whole, Canadians can look back at the year just closed with satisfaction," writes Sir Henry Drayton, M.P., "for while in certain lines of production progress has been lacking, business in most lines has made good."

"The gain of the year must be largely credited to agriculture and the extension of Canadian mining and pulp and paper industries."

Charge of Murder Heard in Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Serge Takahashi and E. Mori, charged with the murder of Isaku Nishimura, who disappeared last March and whose body has not been found, were remanded in police court here to-day till January 10. William Murdoch, defence counsel moved for dismissal, declaring there was no evidence against his clients.

Whonnock Resident Died of Exposure

Whonnock, Jan. 3.—George Chapman, fifty-five, an old-timer of Whonnock, was found in a dying condition in a berry patch here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He died five minutes after being found by his brothers, who were searching for him. Death resulted from exposure, the man having apparently lost his way in the sleet storm on Sunday night.

The Maple Ridge police report that Chapman, who was a single man, resided with two brothers on their farm on the hill near the Whonnock School. They went to a New Year celebration Sunday night, and George got separated from those returning home.

MORE SETS FOR REDS

Radio is going ahead by leaps and bounds in the Soviet Union, Russian sets now total 200,000 against 30,000 in 1926. Forty-seven broadcasting stations are now in operation in Russia and a dozen new ones are being constructed.

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"Off what, your car or the fence?"

"Neither; off my wife."



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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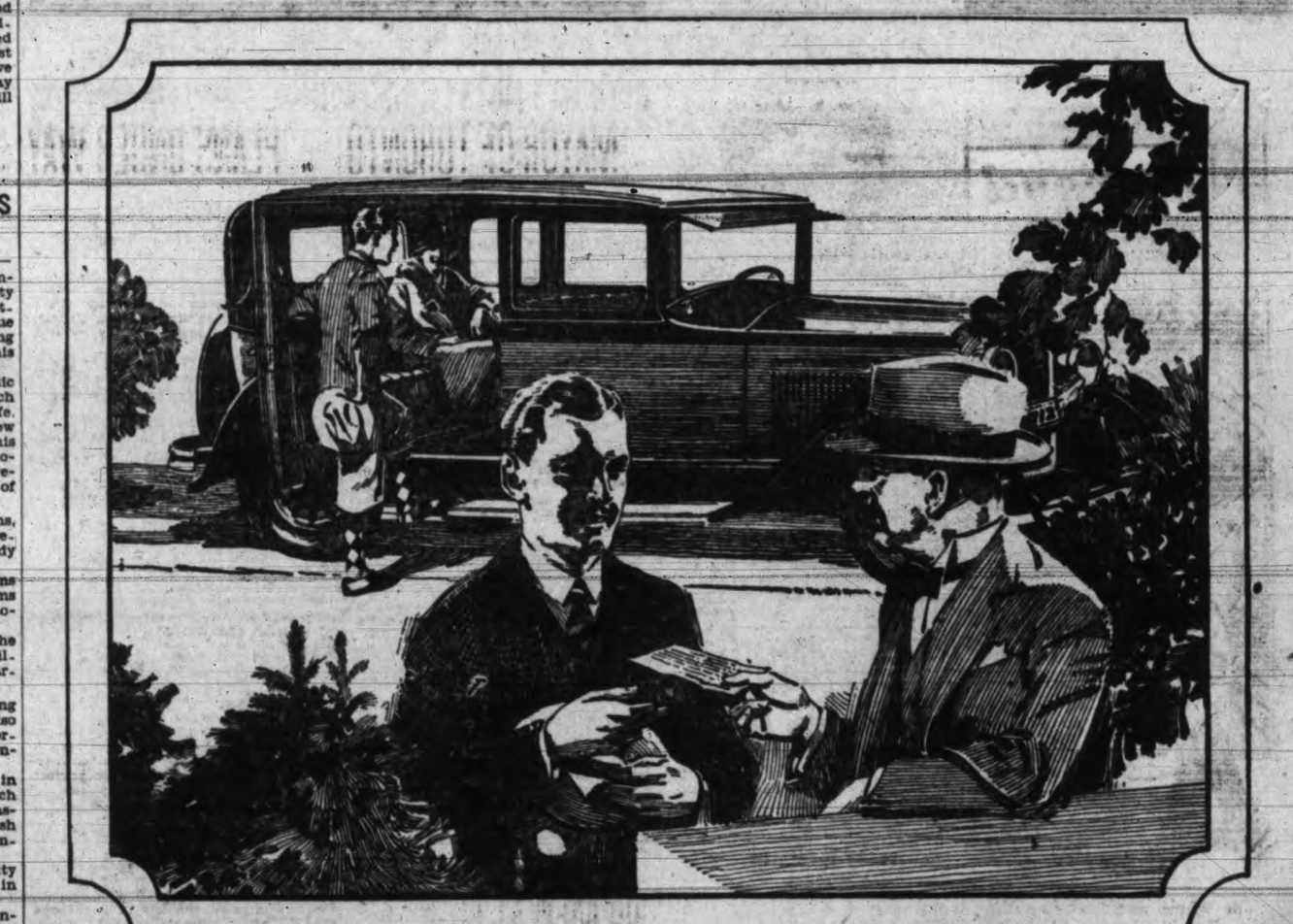
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SHIP'S CREW TELLS OF LOSS OF SEAPLANE

Men Say Grayson Machine
Plunged Into Ocean Off
Cape Cod at Night

Portland, Me., Jan. 3.—The splash of what was believed to be an aeroplane into the sea off Cape Cod, heard by officers and crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Rose Ann Belliveau, is believed by them to have marked the end of Mrs. Frances Wilson, Grayson's amphibian plane, the Dawn, and its daring pilot.

Captain R. V. Comeau, of the schooner, reported here yesterday that he was called on deck by his mate during a howling northwester shortly after 7.30 o'clock on the night of December 22, when his vessel was eighteen miles northeast of the Nauset Beach Light on Cape Cod. The captain said he first distinguished faint sounds that he positively identified as those of a seaplane motor. These sounds came to an abrupt ending within ten minutes, when a heavy splash was heard. He stated that while only a staunch vessel could have battled against the seas at that time, he made an attempt to "hang around" with the Belliveau, a Nova Scotia three-master on its way up the coast to Portland.

CALLED ON DECK

The first word of the pending tragedy to reach the master was the request, "Come up forward, captain," shouted down through the companionway by Mate Louis Thibodeau, who was on watch.

"There's a submarine or something out there," shouted the second in command, as he looked across the darkened waters over the windward rail from the schooner's bow.

FORCED DOWN

The Belliveau's master, expressed the belief that Lieutenant Ondaal, the pilot, had realized he must make a landing in the sea, had sighted the lights of the schooner and had brought the plane down as near as possible to the schooner, only to go along with Mrs. Grayson, and his two men companions, to his doom.

VIOLENT DEATHS IN EASTERN CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A number of fatal accidents were reported in Eastern Canada New Year's Day and yesterday. While celebrating with fever, Miss Olive Blaikie left her bed and wandered from her home at Truro, N.S. The body was found later. Death was due to exposure.

James McIlwraith, forty-nine, died from exposure after having been taken from shelter to the Ottawa police station.

Six-year-old Willie Brien was killed by an automobile in Windsor, Ont. Andrew Hatt, sixty-seven, was fatally injured when attempting to extricate a team from a muddy road near Lawrence, N.S.

KILLED BY TRAIN
Oscar Narbis, twenty-seven, Norwegian, numbed with cold while stealing a ride on a freight train, fell under the wheels at Capreol, Ontario.

Struck by an electric shovel while working in a coal pit in the Hamilton, Ontario, steel plant, William McCaslin, sixty-five, met instant death.

Nine-year-old Randall Gilliam broke through thin ice while sleigh-riding in the harbor at Oakville, Ontario. The body was recovered.

Miss Katherine Slide, eighty-four, a recluse of Middleport, near Brantford, Ontario, attempted to reach a neighbor's house, but succumbed in a week-end storm.

Robert Weepers, forty-five, of Walkerville, Ontario, took a fatal dose of poison while despondent.

Lonely during the celebrations, Adrian Leslie ended his life in a Hamilton, Ontario, orphanage.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, January 3.—Miss Sarah McNeil left today for Allenby where she will resume teaching after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. Millin of Victoria spent the New Year holiday here, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennie spent the New Year holiday with Mrs. Bennie's parents at Union Bay.

A good crowd attended the dance that was held New Year's Eve in the new Finn Hall. Hosiery and five-piece orchestra was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Inkster had as their guests for the New Year's holiday, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Inkster and family of Nanaimo, Mrs. C. H. Inkster and two children of Vancouver, and Miss Florence Parrott of Nanaimo.

J. McPhee of Courtenay is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Callin.

Miss Mary Taylor has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the holidays here the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Noye.

J. Nimmo and his sister are visiting relatives in Vancouver.

Miss K. Timothy of Nanaimo spent the New Year holiday here with her parents.

Jack Beattie left during the past week for Vancouver where he has been posted in the Mount Pleasant Bank of Commerce.

Miss Jessie Watson left yesterday for Fort Alberni where she will resume her school teaching.

After spending the holidays here with his parents, Jack Attwood left yesterday for Vancouver where he is attending school.

"May I introduce this new little razor gadget of ours, sir? It is creating a revolution in shaving."
"Thanks, I've tried it; but I'm afraid it wasn't a bloodless revolution."

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Every woman who so wishes can now have a Smart and Pretty Afternoon Silk Dress for our January Sale prices make this possible—

50 New Silk Afternoon Frocks to Be Cleared This Week at \$10.95
We consider, and think you will, that this is the best sale value we have ever offered in Silk Dresses for many years. Every frock is new and there are shades of wine, brown, tan, green, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 42 BUT THERE IS NO SIZE 38. Wednesday morning shopping is really essential for this particular bargain. THE SALE PRICE \$10.95 IS ONLY

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Many Very Striking Sale Bargains in Our Children's Section

Children's Three-piece Wool Suits
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We have much reduced the prices on our stock of Children's Fur-trimmed and Plain Style Winter Coats for ages of 4 to 14 years. There are many lovely coats in the lot; all new and so very smart. JANUARY SALE PRICES RANGE FROM \$5.90 TO \$17.50

Great Bargains in Children's Wool Frocks
Two Only, Wool Crepe Dresses. Reg. \$5.90. January Sale, \$2.50
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200 Pairs Kayser Full-fashioned Pure Silk Hose. To clear to-morrow at, per pair \$1.29
This item alone will make our hosiery section busy to-morrow. There are about 200 pairs of Kayser full-fashioned Pure Silk Hose. Every pair is perfect. Shades of grey, black, fawn, and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Regular \$1.95 per pair. January Sale price \$1.29

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\$100,000 FIRE IN ONTARIO

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 3.—Fire which broke out early yesterday in a paper mill owned by the Hastings paper Mill Limited in Thuro Township, a mile north of this city, completely destroyed mill and its machinery, resulting in a

loss of \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

INDIA UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENT

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Rev. Principal R. A. King of Indore Christian College, Central India, has been appointed representative of Central India and Gwalior on the executive council of the new government university being established at Agra. Mr. King is a Canadian, educated at Winnipeg, and a missionary of the United Church of Canada. His relatives live at Saskatoon and Watrous, Sask.

ANCIENT BUILDINGS FOUND

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Cylindrical drain pipes, testifying to the existence of at least a crude drainage system, a small gristmill and a well-made circular silo of brick, all more than 3,200 years old, have been found in Palestine by the University of Pennsylvania Museum's expedition to Beisan.

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Thomas Foster, Mayor For
Three Years, Defeated Yesterday at Polls

Toronto, Jan. 3.—By a decisive majority of more than 15,000 votes, Toronto citizens yesterday elected Samuel J. McBride as mayor for 1928 in preference to Thomas Foster, mayor for the last three years.

The figures of the voting, slightly below last year, were: McBride 50,687; Foster, 35,143.

It was McBride's fourth fight for the post of mayor of Canada's second largest city. For twenty-two years, however, he had held at various times seats in the council and the board of control. He is sixty-one years old, a successful lumber merchant and well known in sporting circles as president of the Toronto Driving Club and a member of the Ontario Jockey Club.

From 1904 to 1926 he was a member of the board of the Canadian National Exhibition.

BOARD OF CONTROL
Three of the members of last year's board of control were re-elected as follows: Bert Wemp 47,682; Joseph Gibbons, 46,192; and Albert Hacker, 39,891.

The fourth member of the board is William Robbins, who received 29,860 votes. He displaces Donald MacGregor, who was about 400 votes farther down in the poll.

There was no outstanding issue in the election and the cold weather probably was responsible for the decrease of about 2,000 in the majority vote.

800 MEN AT LEVEE HELD IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—More than 800 men, representing all walks of life, yesterday paid their respects to the Governor-General at the annual New Year levee. The reception was held this year in the Senate Chamber, where Viscount Willingdon, surrounded by his personal staff and aides de camp in dress uniforms, shook hands with all who journeyed up the icy, windy approach to Parliament Hill to extend their greetings.

In other days the levee was held in the Governor-General's offices in the East Block, but this year, for the second time, the crimson background of the Senate was used. In the lobby the band of the Governor-General's Footguards played throughout the reception and the galleries were crowded with ladies, who in the course of the next few weeks will take part in ceremonies more distinctively feminine at the annual drawing-room following the opening of Parliament.

Premier King was at home at Laurier House throughout the afternoon and received callers from 2 till nearly 6 o'clock.

SLAVES FREED

Freetown, Sierra Leone, Africa, Jan. 3.—All the negroes of the Sierra Leone Protectorate could call their bodies their own yesterday as they began work with the opening of the new year. Nearly 250,000 domestic slaves, delivered from bondage by decree, to-day are on a basis of political equality with their former masters.

BIG HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANS UNDER WAY

Increase in Canada in Next Six Months Will Set Record

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The next six months will see a record increase in hydro-electric power development in Canada, according to a general survey by Hon. Charles Sturges, Minister of the Interior. While 1927 saw a general increase in power development of 21,000 horsepower, bringing the total development in Canada to 4,778,000 horsepower, in the coming six months 378,000 horsepower will be brought into use through completion of development now under way.

It is noted that the total figures represent double the installation at the end of 1920. By the end of 1930, the Minister says, those works which are at present in the initial stages of construction and others about to be commenced, will result in the addition of 2,000,000 horsepower in the Dominion. The capital required for this new work will involve the direct investment of at least \$200,000,000.

GAINS IN B.C.

In Western Canada the principal activities of 1927 were carried out in British Columbia and Manitoba.

In British Columbia, a 12,500-horsepower plan was constructed at Slave Lake. On the Bridge River extensive preparatory work was carried on in connection with a \$60,000-horsepower project, and a contract was awarded for the construction of a tunnel leading from Bridge River to the power station site on Seton Lake. It is planned to have the installation of two 26,000-horsepower units completed by the end of 1929.

Developments by the West Kootenay Power Company, the chief of Kamloops, the British Columbia Pulp & Paper Company, the Canadian Crown Willamette Company and others, are touched upon in brief review.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Mr. Stewart surveys briefly the Prairie Provinces and the developments that are taking place there. The Manitoba Power Company completed the superstructure of its Great Falls plant on the Winnipeg River; the Saskatchewan Government has a commission investigating the economic practicability of power development, and in Alberta extensions of transmission lines have been pushed.

British Welcome Navy Statement Made By U.S. Secretary

London, Jan. 3.—Satisfaction was expressed in British official quarters yesterday at the action of the United States Government in repudiating reports that the British Government had raised the gun elevation on its battleships after the conclusion of the Washington Treaty.

In official circles the hope is expressed that the Washington statement will definitely kill rumors with regard to gun elevation which have often cropped up in the last few years and which to some extent have been poisoning British-American relations.

Newspaper reports that the British Government was objecting to the raising of the main battery guns of United States battleships and yet had raised its own gun elevation prompted Secretary of State Kellogg last Friday to authorize a direct denial.

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HON. R. B. BENNETT

HON. R. B. BENNETT, K.C., LEADER of the Conservative Party of Canada, occupies a position in our national public life second in importance, in many respects, only to that of the Prime Minister of the Dominion. As the head of a nation-wide party of high prestige and notable traditions he necessarily exercises much influence upon the political character of the country, irrespective of whether that party is in office or not. Good government depends no less upon the existence of a strong, well-led opposition than upon the ability and policy of the party in office.

A weak opposition, inefficiently directed, reacts negatively and unfavorably upon the Government, and indirectly, therefore, upon the country as a whole. As in everything else, the best that is in Parliament can be brought out only in an atmosphere of competition. Without spirited controversy and debate Anglo-Saxon political institutions never would have developed the virility and capacity for which they are noted throughout the world. This fact often is forgotten by the public when it manifests impatience over lively verbal engagements in Parliament and Legislature. Government supporters also sometimes forget that without a vigilant, active opposition the party in power would become arrogant and inefficient and quickly lose the support of the electors.

Apart, however, from the office he holds, Mr. Bennett has many claims to public attention and respect. He has had a distinguished career in the profession of law. He has disclosed unusual ability as a man of business, which has been reflected in the acquisition of great wealth. This latter circumstance might be found to be a handicap rather than an advantage to him in the particular position he holds in public life as far as the attitude of certain elements among the electors is concerned, notwithstanding the frequent demand from the same electorate for men who have been successful in business to enter public life. Whether Mr. Bennett will overcome that handicap or not will depend upon the measure in which he will be able to show that he is as genuinely and intimately interested in the welfare of the average citizen as he is in that of the person who, like himself, has reached a position of great material power and influence.

In spite of the demands of his profession and business affairs, Mr. Bennett has actually had a long experience as a public man, both in the Legislatures of the Northwest Territories and Alberta, and the Parliament of Canada. Indeed, he has behind him a period of service at Ottawa longer than Mr. Meighen had when he was chosen leader of the Conservative Party. He has been a Minister of the Crown, and has a comprehensive grasp of Canadian affairs. He is an able parliamentarian, and one of the most fluent speakers in Canadian public life.

The Times is a supporter of the Liberal Party, but it recognizes Mr. Bennett as an eminent Canadian who is devoting his talents and time to the promotion of Canada's welfare, as he sees it, and it cordially welcomes him to Victoria on the occasion of his first visit since he was chosen leader of the Conservative Party of Canada.

THE FOREIGN-BORN IN CANADA

WHEN SOME OF OUR PEOPLE STUDY immigration figures they experience something of a shock if the percentage of foreign-born among the newcomers is greater than either British or American. They seem to visualize a Canada eventually dominated by a people to whom our institutions will mean nothing and whose influence may disturb our association with the rest of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

There is no occasion for this apprehension. Some of those who come to the Dominion from continental European countries may not be as readily assimilable as settlers from Great Britain or the United States. But the majority of them soon find their level and become good Canadians. Many second and third-generation "foreigners" to-day are honored citizens of Canada, not a few of them occupying prominent positions in public or commercial life, and all of them proud of their Canadian citizenship.

We are reminded of the apprehension to which we have referred, however, by a letter which appeared recently in one of the influential eastern Canadian newspapers, its principal contents and arguments being based upon the number of names of foreign derivation that appeared in one day's issue of the daily press in connection with infractions of the law; while another list of names given mentioned men connected with good citizenship—these being names of persons who could be described as non-foreign. The plea advanced, of course, was for a strictly selective immigration policy.

Vague generalities do not get us very far in a discussion of this sort. But a letter which appeared in a recent issue of The Montreal Gazette over the signature of Dr. Peter H. Bryce, who is chief medical officer of

the Department of the Interior and a public official whose duty it is to know all about this subject, dispels the idea that crimes committed in this country are largely the work of foreigners. He has no patience with people who utter the parrot-like cry: "Beware of the disintegrating influence of the foreigner in our midst." On the contrary, he shows that the foreign-born—apart from those born in the United States—constitute less than six per cent. of Canada's total population; but he also makes the startling statement that "figures show a decrease in serious crime directly in proportion to the relative percentage of the foreign-born."

Dr. Bryce gives details in support of this statement which are squarely opposed to the prevailing belief. He says that in Ontario and Quebec there has been an increase in indictable and more serious offences of one per cent. between 1915 and 1924, but in Manitoba there has been between two years been a decrease in those offences of fifteen per cent., in Saskatchewan of twenty per cent., in Alberta of forty per cent., and in British Columbia of fifteen per cent. In these four provinces the percentage of foreign-born population runs from sixteen per cent. in British Columbia to thirty per cent. in Alberta. These facts ought to be known. Settlers from the countries of continental Europe have played a great part in the development of the western provinces of Canada and it is unfair that they should be labelled by prejudiced people who do not take the trouble to study facts before rushing into print.

BEATING THE TARIFF DRUM AGAIN

AFTER A FAIRLY UNDEMONSTRATED period following the general election of 1926 the high protectionists of the East are beginning to talk tariff again. Apparently The Montreal Star has been deputed to fire the first gun of a new campaign. It says: "The policy for Canada is a tariff so high that it secures the Canadian market for Canadian producers."

Our Montreal contemporary does not tell us how high that tariff should be to produce the desired result. Nothing in the history of the tariff in Canada indicates that any tariff schedule has accomplished it to date. It ignores the fact; incidentally, that the large annual revenue collected in import duties is paid out by the people of Canada on goods produced in other countries. Those goods will continue to come in because Canadian products must continue to go out.

We have been told that a tariff of thirty-three per cent. would add so much to the cost of imported goods in Canada that they would not be able to compete with the domestic article. It likewise is suggested that, with the whole market to themselves, the home producer would be able to produce on a larger scale and cheaper—would be able to sell thirty-three per cent. cheaper than the price of the taxed foreign goods and so get the whole market.

Everybody knows that the tariff never works out this way and never will. In practically every case the manufacturer uses the tax, not to broaden his market, but to make a little extra profit for himself at the expense of the consumer, who, of course, pays the duty.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A FUNNY STORY
From The Western Producer, Saskatoon

Once upon a time there was a man with a rifle and a bayonet who, once a year, went to the cottage of a peasant, and exacted tribute from him. Once in a while, upon leaving the cottage, the soldier would give the peasant a playful jab with the bayonet; that made the peasant realize that he was not parting with his money without good reason. One day a maker of swords called at the peasant's cottage, and made for him a long, sharp sword—longer and sharper than the soldier's bayonet. When the soldier next came around, the peasant showed him the sword and refused to pay tribute. The soldier was indignant. "That is a very silly thing for you to do," he said; "haven't I always treated you well? You are upsetting old customs; you are not to be trusted with your own money; not only that, but that long sword will slip, and you will cut yourself; throw it away, and let me jab you again with the trusty bayonet; don't you remember the fun you used to have trying to wriggle off the point?" The peasant was an obstinate fellow and refused to give up the sword and the soldier went away very angry. Remember this simple tale when the Grain Trade tells you that the Pool is a dangerous weapon!

THOUGHTS

Unto the pure all things are pure.—Titus 1, 15.
Let thy mind's sweetness have its operation upon thy body, clothes and habitation.—George Herbert.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



CATSKILL MOUNTAINS, lying west of the Hudson River in New York state, are among the most picturesque mountains in America. The system covers only about 1,400 square miles, but the range is covered with very old geological formations and possesses a natural abundance of scenery that is unsurpassed anywhere in the nation. Many beautiful cascades are found in the Catskills.

DO YOU KNOW—



That the familiar barber pole, striped with red and white bands curling about it, symbolizes the ancient function of the barber—blood letting and tooth pulling, the red stripes typifying blood and the white bandages.

Life's Niceties Hints On Etiquette

1. What is the correct linen to use for a luncheon party?
2. Are bread and butter plates put on the table before the guests are seated?
3. What decorations are needed?

THE ANSWERS

1. Luncheon sets of colored damask, refectory sets, doilies or cloths. The first two are more popular.
2. Yes.
3. A centre bouquet of flowers is enough, though one can rely on her own taste and use candles, or small flower vases or whatever she wishes.

Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

- 1.—What punishment is imposed in Kahara for failure to draw trump?
- 2.—Why should you watch all discards?
- 3.—At what point in the game is bluffing permissible?

THE ANSWERS

- 1.—Death by having tricks shot at the culprit.
- 2.—They give valuable information as to position of cards.
- 3.—Toward the end, forcing opponents to discard high cards of a suit so that your small cards may make a trick.

Canadian Questions and Answers

THE QUEBEC ACT

Q—What was the Quebec Act?
A—The Quebec Act was passed in 1774 and following the Conquest of Canada by the battle of the Plains of Abraham. It gave to the French-Canadian population the free exercise of their religion, the enjoyment of their civil rights and the protection of their own civil laws and customs and was so fair and generous in its provisions as to win the support of the people of French extraction to British rule then and ever since, making it impossible for the American revolutionary leaders to induce them to change their allegiance.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 3.—The barometer is falling on the northern coast and unsettled weather prevails over this Province. Fine weather with low temperatures are reported in the Prairies.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 25; wind, 10 miles N.E.; rain, 1.25; weather, raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 25; wind, calm; rain, 1.84; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 21; wind, 4 miles E. Snow, 6 in.; weather, snowing.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .08; weather, raining.

Estes Park—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 12 miles E.E.; rain, 2.39; weather, raining.

	Temperature	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	34	34	25
Barkerville	34	34	25
Portland, Oregon	34	34	25
Seattle	34	34	25
San Francisco	34	34	25
Penticton	34	34	25
Swift Current	34	34	25
Calgary	34	34	25
Edmonton	34	34	25
Qu'Appelle	34	34	25
Regina	34	34	25
Winnipeg	34	34	25
Toronto	34	34	25
Ottawa	34	34	25
Montreal	34	34	25
St. John	34	34	25
Dawson	34	34	25

Urge Labels on Some Products For Protection

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Some years ago specialists in diseases of the skin discovered that hair dyes, face creams and similar preparations used for beautification were in some instances compounded with ingredients likely to have harmful effects on a considerable number of people. Many hair dyes contained a product to which some people were especially sensitive and to which they responded

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by the development of blisters and eruptions.
Face creams have been reported which contained salts of arsenic, lead, or of mercury, which may produce serious symptoms when absorbed into the body.

It has appeared to many physicians that it would be highly desirable when such dangerous ingredients were included that they be indicated on the labels.

Most of the legitimate manufacturers of cosmetics, and this includes practically all of the concerns that deal with these products on a large scale, have indicated a willingness to co-operate in any plan that might be devised for securing public safety.

A few, and this involves the manufacturers of one or two hair products and one or two creams, have assumed an attitude of defence which is hardly warranted by the circumstances. Indeed, their attitude is much like that of passing of the pure food and drugs act without inquiring as to the ultimate good of all concerned. In the end they were compelled to accept legislation without aiding in its formation.

"I certainly like that little wee dog of yours," said the prospective purchaser, "but would he kill a rat, do you think?"
"Well, mum," said the fancier, "I can't say he would exactly kill a rat. But I tell you what he would do. He'd give a mouse an awful fright."

North London wife of her husband: He has been to the theatre every night, and you cannot do that on nothing.

EYES OF CANADA ARE ON YOUNG TORY LEADER AS HE COMMENCES TASK OF REBUILDING HIS PARTY

Bennett, Here on First Official Visit To-day, Undertakes to Succeed Where Meighen Failed; His Rise From Law Student to National Figure and Man of Great Wealth Is Record of Brilliant Achievement in Many Spheres

Hon. Richard Bedford Bennett, who arrived in Victoria to-day, is at the beginning of a formidable task—the rehabilitation of the Conservative Party, now in the wilderness of politics. The future of Conservatism in the next decade will depend upon the ability of this young man to succeed where another brilliant prairie lawyer, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, failed. Friend and foe alike are watching Mr. Bennett as he stands at the beginning of his work.

The new Conservative chief, a man of strong and magnetic personality, dramatic in his oratorical appeal and thoroughly schooled in politics, brings a wide experience into the new duties. Mr. Bennett knows politics, as he knows business, from the inside. Lawyer, provincial politician, counsel for big business and finally a figure in national politics, he has had a distinguished career. His energy and enormous, his ability recognized by his strongest enemies, and whether the combination of the two will be sufficient to unite the broken forces of the Conservative Party is one of the most interesting questions in Canadian politics to-day.

BORN IN MARITIMES
Mr. Bennett is one of the numerous Maritime-Province men who have come West to make their mark in life. While early success indicated that he would have made his mark anywhere, it was in the growing prairie country that he found the opportunities which made him a national figure while still a comparatively young man.
Since early manhood, Mr. Bennett has been active in political life. In his early twenties he participated in the municipal politics of Chatham, N.B., where he commenced the practice of law after being admitted to the bar of the province in 1893. It was in 1870 at Hopwell, N.B., that Mr. Bennett was born. His father was of United Empire Loyalist descent. He taught school, read law, and later attended Dalhousie University.

In 1897, Mr. Bennett went to Calgary and in the following year, at the age of twenty-eight, he was elected to the legislature of the Northwest Territories for the district of West Calgary, which he now represents in the House of Commons.

EARLY DEFEATS
He retained his seat until 1905, although he was defeated as a candidate for the Federal House in 1900. In 1905 he was defeated in Calgary for the Alberta legislature, but was re-elected in 1909. Mr. Bennett entered the House of Commons in 1911 at the time of the general election, and in 1921 was taken into the reorganized cabinet by Premier Meighen as Minister of Justice. He was defeated in 1921, but re-elected in 1925 and again in 1926.

The rise of the new Conservative leader from the comparative obscurity

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

"KEEP PEGGING AWAY"

To the Editor:—Surely many people must feel grateful for your consistent and persevering advocacy of loyal support for the League of Nations, and of a determined outlay of war. I wish, particularly, to thank you for the insight and fine spirit of this evening's editorial on "Is War Inevitable?" The patient painstaking displayed, in a careful and quite full setting forth of the real situation there, perhaps, one might be tempted to surely admire. Like Lincoln, in his struggle against slavery, "just keep pegging away." May I take advantage of this letter to urge upon my brother ministers, of all churches, to use their pulpits more, as well as every other reasonable means available, to "educate, educate, educate" their people, especially the younger ones, in the principles of, and an unyielding purpose toward, world peace, especially as expressed by the League of Nations. It is doubtful if any more timely, humanitarian, or Christ-like work is possible to us to-day.

Yours for the Kingdom,
WM. ELLIOTT,
631 Dupplin Road, Dec. 30, 1927.

RESTORER LAYS ESQUIMALT CABLE

Renews 14,000 Yard Line Across Harbor, Broken By Steamer Highgate

On her first employment of the day, the cableship Restorer was to-day used for the laying of cable in Esquimalt Harbor.

Work was commenced this morning on preparations for the laying of 14,000 yards of cable from the naval dockyard at Esquimalt to Roddick Hill. The cable is used for military purposes.

The old cable was broken by the

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FIVE INJURED WHEN TRAIN LEAVES TRACK

One Man is Expected to Die Following Wreck of Freight in Ontario

London, Ont., Jan. 3.—Five men were seriously injured, one perhaps, fatally, when the poultry-car in which they were riding on the East Wabash mainline freight No. 90, eastbound, to New York, fell with three other cars over the Thames River Bridge, a quarter of a mile west of Middletown, into the icy waters of a seventy-five-foot gully yesterday.

Fifteen other cars, loaded with poultry, mules and automobiles were derailed.

The injured are: William Harris, Moberly, Mo.; William Styler, Delta, Mo.; Burton Sticker, Vineland, N. Y.; Harry Smith, Denver, Mo.; and Ed Robinson, St. Thomas, Ont., engineer on the freight who suffered a broken hand and other injuries.

William Harris, who suffered serious head injuries, is reported as likely to die. All the injured are in the Chatham general hospital.

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MUCH BUILDING IN PROGRESS IN CANADA

Extensive Works in Montreal, Halifax and Other Centres as 1928 Begins

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Construction work continuing at a record rate in Montreal during this winter, the buildings being erected including the new head office of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, \$12,000,000; Royal Bank of Canada, new head office, \$10,000,000; Bell Telephone Company, new head office, \$2,500,000; St. Mary's College, \$1,000,000; Confederation Building, \$700,000; Railway Exchange Building, \$670,000; Harbor Commission's addition to elevator No. 3, \$670,000; Thémis Building, \$500,000; Herby Building, \$450,000; Mayor Building, \$450,000 and the Notre Dame de Grace Theatre, as well as numerous smaller establishments and homes.

NEW MILL AT QUEBEC
Quebec, Jan. 3.—This city's largest building operation this winter will be the completion of the new mill of the Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper, valued at \$2,000,000.

BUILDING IN HALIFAX
Halifax, Jan. 3.—Building enterprises valued at least \$5,000,000 are under

construction or practically completed in Halifax at the year 1928 begins. Included are the following, all of which are under construction: Combined Canadian National Railway hotel and railway station terminals, \$3,000,000; Lord Nelson Hotel, \$1,000,000; Immigration Buildings, \$1,000,000; Immigration shed at C.N.R. terminal, \$150,000; extensions to Western Union Cable Company's pier, \$150,000; construction of military and naval arsenal and ordinance work, about \$100,000 being expended this year; isolation hospital, \$100,000; repairs to provincial buildings, \$75,000; extensions to office buildings in the city's financial district, about \$40,000.

Other projects about complete, include extensions to Hotel Lincolnton, about \$500,000; St. Andrew's United Church, \$150,000; additional elevator car, \$100,000; and numerous smaller undertakings.

AT CHARLOTTETOWN
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 3.—The principal construction work going on in Prince Edward Island as 1928 begins is that being done by the Canadian National Railways in the enlargement of the yards at Charlottetown. This project will take three years to complete, and involves \$500,000, about \$40,000 of which already has been expended.

WORK AT MONCTON
Moncton, N.B., Jan. 3.—The beginning of the year 1928 finds local builders putting the finishing touches on three big structures costing approximately \$750,000. They are the Hotel Dieu Hospital, costing \$400,000, a city school costing about \$150,000, and the Wesley Memorial United Church, costing approximately \$75,000.

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Hugh M. Murray of Vancouver Died

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Hugh M. Murray, seventy-two, pioneer building contractor, died at his home in West Vancouver New Year's Day.

Born in Bannockburn, Ont., Mr. Murray moved to Winnipeg in 1880, and built the first Canadian Pacific Railway station in that city. In 1888 he arrived in Vancouver and participated in the Klondike gold rush and erected Government buildings at Dawson.

The Chinese believe that anything red will frighten away evil spirits.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular meeting of the B.C. Rabbit Breeders' Association, to have been held this evening, has been postponed until further notice.

Ward Six Saanich Ratepayers' Association will hold the annual meeting on Thursday next, January 5, in the Temperance Hall, Keston. Officers will be elected and a candidate nominated to represent Ward Six on the Saanich council for the ensuing year.

Owing to the visit of the Hon. R. B. Bennett, there will be no meeting of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George this evening. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held Tuesday, January 10, at 8 o'clock, in the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building.

The Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Parish Hall, to endorse candidates to run for office in the coming election. A combined meeting of the three L.O.B.A. Lodges will be held in Orange Hall, Courtney Street, to-night at 8 o'clock. Business will be the Provincial Grand Visitation.

The following officers of the Knight and Dames of the Thistle have been elected for the ensuing year: P.K.O. G.O.C. H. J. Carmichael; K.O.S. R. Noble; D.O.B. Mrs. Minnie; K.O.F. Wm. Angus; K.O.T. McKenzie; K.O.A. Sen. G. Kelman; D.O.C. Mrs. May; K.O.I. Wm. Watt; D.O.E. Mrs. Noble; D.O.M. Miss N. McLean; K.O.P. Wm. Angus; K.O. Cer. H. Reston.

Dr. A. F. Barton will deliver a special lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue. The subject will be "Birth Control," and the lecture will be illustrated with large oil painted charts. At the close of the lecture, Dr. Barton will demonstrate his wonderful science of diagnosing disease from observations of the eyes. The lecture is open to the general public.

Members of the Naval Veterans branch of the Canadian Legion are reminded that the annual general meeting will take place in the clubrooms, Johnson and Broad Streets, at 8 p.m. Friday, January 5. Business will consist of election of officers, ballot of notice of motion, secretary's report, and other matters of general interest. Members are requested to make a point of being present. Naval veterans unattached to other organizations are cordially welcomed.

The Knights and Dames of the Thistle entertained the members' children to their annual New Year's treat in the Orange Hall last Friday from the proceeds of the weekly whist drives held in Eagles' Hall under the management of Mr. and Mrs. K. Kelman and William Angus. A large number took part. R. Watt made an efficient Santa Claus. The programme and refreshments were well looked after by R. Noble and his able body of assistants. The gleeful band dispersed at 10.30.

U.S. MARINES IN NICARAGUA ADVANCE

But Men Fighting Gen. Sandino's Followers Call For Reinforcements

Washington, Jan. 3.—Speculation over the safety of the United States Marine Corps force which captured Quilali, stronghold of the Nicaraguan bandit leader, Sandino, gripped officials here to-day following receipt of a wireless plea for reinforcements and hospital supplies.

The message was received at the Navy Department late last night from Marine detachment operating against Sandino, and gave the first official news of the engagement last Sunday in which one marine was killed, another seriously wounded and three others slightly hurt.

These casualties were among a reinforcement column of 300 going to the relief of the beleaguered Quilali on Friday night. The column had had twenty-three men wounded when attacked in force by Sandino's followers.

Press dispatches related the reinforcement column had reached Quilali, but gave no indication of the combined force, which was almost as strong numerically as that of Sandino, was in imminent peril.

USED MACHINE GUNS
The bandit leader employed about 500 men in the Friday battle, and armed with machine guns as well as rifles and bombs, they handled themselves in much better fashion than heretofore.

The message from Telapene said the marines had taken up a position which would be maintained, but were "urgently in need of reinforcements."

Whether the sub-base at Telapene is able to put another relief column in the field is not known here, nor is it known whether any body of marines is available nearer than their headquarters at Managua, some 150 miles from Quilali.

MACHINE GUNS ARE SMUGGLED INTO HUNGARY

Vienna, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the newspaper Der Morgen from the frontier station at St. Gotthard says the smuggling of several thousand machine guns into Hungary from Italy Monday morning under a false declaration is causing great excitement throughout Austria.

The dispatch says that when Austrian customs officials discovered the ruse they hurried to recapture the arms-laden freight cars, but failed and resigned their offices.

The matter is expected to be brought up in Parliament.

OBITUARY

The death took place Monday morning at the family residence, 1489 Myrtle Street of Edith Agnes Mary (May) McMillan, ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan.

The little girl is survived by her parents, two brothers and one sister at home. The body is lying at the Sands Funeral Parlors, and will be removed to the residence on Wednesday morning, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

IRELAND REVISITED AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Patrick Philip Tells Kiwanians of Return to Distressful Country

Jaunting Cars Still in Evidence But New and Better Spirit Prevails

Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Work, speaking at to-day's weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Chamber of Commerce, gave an interesting resume of a tour of Ireland and Scotland. He prefaced his remarks with praise of the Canadian railway system, noting the punctuality of the transcontinental train at all points.

"We passed Ireland at night," he said. "Another injustice to that dark night. All I could see on that dark night was the flash-light of the flashlight light. It was amusing to hear the passengers explain the location of the light. A few enlightenments to this particular one, saying it was Londonderry, a city twenty miles up a river which was not navigable for large boats.

"What a sight to see where the magnitude of the Liverpool docks, including the famous Gladstone dock just completed.

NEW AND BETTER SPIRIT

"Then a short trip to Belfast on a very poorly equipped steamer. A night of agony on a hard bed. Ireland revisited after an absence of almost twenty years. Through the tribulations of the distressful country had passed in those years. To-day the Irish are engaged in the serious business of rebuilding their country and reviving lost industries. Both in the Free State and Ulster, I, a stranger, noticed that a new and better spirit had arisen.

"Irish jaunting cars were still in evidence, the good-humored jayvays waving their whips entreating us to climb on to the side car.

"We were passing through the counties of Down, Antrim and Londonderry, and quiet and peaceful towns en route. I could see where the linen industry had evidently dwindled. There did not appear those vast areas of linen on the greens.

"Londonderry, on the banks of the Foyle, that ancient walled city, I found had prospered little, if any, during twenty years. The walls of the city built previous to 1688 are still intact with their ancient guns.

CUSTOMS MEN KEEN

"A trip by Chevrolet bus into the Free State—where I visited an old friend, a customs examiner, who was interesting. On the border we stopped for customs examination, where the officer collected duty on the slightest piece of goods, even to a pot of jam and an old-fashioned bedstead.

"And so on into the Free State, where I arrived the day after the election. I found the little village where I was to spend a couple of days, had been in the throes of the election, one man killed and wounded—because they take their politics 'neat' in Ireland—and the revolver used in the killing was found the next day inside the churchyard!

"The trip into Donegal brought back the scenes of boyhood. The harvest was on and it was bountiful. It was suggested to a farmer that he should take advantage of a dry day and get busy. His reply was: 'The Lord has made a good crop and He will surely give us the weather to harvest it.'

"The speaker told of his visit to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, the seat of learning. 'I do not think there is any city in the Old Land that can compare with this beautifully laid out city. The streets are generally wide, well paved and kept scrupulously clean.

"The best stores on Princess Street were very modern—new good stores in Western Canada, the windows well dressed."

Adeline Grant and Madge Wallace entertained with a group of Scottish dances in costume, being accompanied by Cecil Heaton.

TAXPAYERS TENDER MUCH CASH TO CITY

Victoria City treasury started the New Year with receipts of nearly \$40,000 in pre-paid taxes. When the City Hall closed for the year 1927 at noon on Saturday, payments recorded totaled \$20,249.77. This morning's receipts brought a flood of cheques for prepayment of taxes, totaling \$19,037 on nearly fifty lots.

It is the expectation of City Treasurer Smith that the first week of the New Year will see the pre-payment plan in greater favor than ever before, with possibly \$100,000 received in advance taxes.

"It costs a lot of money to run the city, salaries alone aggregate \$70,000 monthly, wages are more than \$20,000 and various other bills must be paid. Bringing the monthly payroll up to about \$100,000," remarked Mr. Smith, when referring to the probability that the city will not require a bank loan for many months.

Deaths in Ohio Caused by Cold

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—The death toll from the cold wave that struck Ohio New Year's Eve mounted to three yesterday with near-zero temperatures reported throughout the state. An aged man was found frozen to death in his home at Gallipolis. A redneck living in a shack near Akron was found dead from the cold. One man died from exposure at Cincinnati.

Stopped Right There
Father: Have you told our daughter that she will not get a penny from us if she marries this fellow?
Mother: I did better than that; I told the young man.

Now's Her Chance
Husband—Luelia, I have a confession to make!
Wife—Oh, goody! Now I can try out my new roller!
Mrs. Smith: I saw that your husband went out in the middle of the service.
Yes, sir, he's ageing, I'm afraid. He walks in his sleep now.

Some of the modern hair styles were in vogue about 400 years ago in

Lady Doctor in Hospital After New Year's Race

Overtaken by illness while carrying on her professional duties on Salt Spring Island, Dr. E. M. Sutherland, Ganges Hospital, was rushed from that point to Victoria by a relay of motorboat and automobile to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, arriving on New Year's Day. Dr. Sutherland is a patient there to-day, and is none the worse for her race against serious complications. She is well on the road to recovery, according to hospital reports. Dr. G. Wace is attending Dr. Sutherland.

Stormy weather on the Gulf of Georgia made the crossing to Sidney not one of the smoothest, and the gas boat ran through the choppy sea with the invalid passenger. The boat was met by an ambulance automobile to convey the patient to the hospital. From that point through a smother of snow and slush, the race continued. Traveling at its best speed the automobile sped on to this city and within an hour of her departure from Ganges, Dr. Sutherland was safely ensconced in a hospital bed.

BIG PLOUGHS USED TO CLEAR SNOW AWAY

Machinery Travelled Nearly 200 Miles on Sunday

Nearly 200 miles were traveled on Sunday by the motor driven snowploughs used by the city public works department to clear the streets of snow, according to City Engineer Preston.

Two specially constructed steel ploughs, each pushed ahead of a five-ton truck, were turned out from the city yards at Garbally Road in the early hours of Sunday morning. Each was operated by two men, and covered a defined schedule of main highways.

For nearly twelve hours the giant ploughs were kept in steady operation, their speed at times being as high as fifteen miles per hour. During the day each plough covered its assigned district twice, and nearly all the main highways of the city were served.

"The sudden thaw prevented the citizens obtaining a good view of the work done by the city's snow handling equipment. The results were fully up to expectations. The machinery and the routes were prepared for the first test we have had of the preparations then made. I am quite satisfied," said Engineer Preston.

City engineers are a number of men on keeping gutters and drains clear, but little can be done to improve conditions at crossings. Mr. Preston considered, in view of the heavy motor traffic.

U.S. SENDS 1,000 MORE SOLDIERS TO NICARAGUAN FIELD

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Orders for the new expedition followed immediately after conference at the White House to-day between President Coolidge and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

QUILALI CAPTURED
Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 3.—A reinforced garrison of the United States Marine Corps to-day held Quilali after fierce fighting in which six marines were killed and twenty-eight wounded. The forces of Gen. Sandino, rebel leader, were driven out.

The reinforcing Sunday of the patrol which captured Quilali Friday resulted in deaths of five United States marines and many rebels. The rebel casualties in the two encounters were not determined because the dead and wounded were quickly removed to save them from mutilation.

Once the marines had established themselves in Quilali their aeroplanes, under Major R. E. Howell, bombed the Sandino forces. Several direct hits were made, causing numerous casualties.

FORCES CONCENTRATED

Preparations were under way to-day to concentrate United States columns at the former Sandino stronghold to crush the insurgents, who are hiding at almost inaccessible points of the region.

The rebels, about 400 strong, were defeated after desperate fighting as fled into the thick forests of the mountainous region near the Honduras border.

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COAST IN SECOND.—The Pacific Coast hogged both second honors at the recent Atwater Kent auctions, when the country's best amateur voices were picked by radio. These second prizes went to Miss Emilia Da Prato, twenty-year-old lyric soprano of South San Francisco, and Ted A. Roy, twenty-year-old tenor of Corvallis, Ore., both shown here. Each got \$2,000 in cash and a year's free tuition to a conservatory of music.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP BROUGHT TO B.C. FROM BANFF PARK

Newcomers Established in South Thompson Region By Game Board

Plan to Bring Back Bands of Early Days With Careful Protection

A band of fifty mountain sheep from Banff National Park has been placed successfully in the hills of the South Thompson Plateau, around Chase, M. B. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the Game Conservation Board, announced to-day. The shipment brought the new sheep community established by the board up to ninety-nine. Fifty other animals were placed in the same region last year but one fine ram was shot illegally, the man responsible being convicted and penalized.

The new band, a gift by the Canadian Government to British Columbia, reached Chase in excellent condition and was immediately turned out into the hills, with a load of hay for its first breakfast in this province. Forty ewes with lambs to be included in the shipment, all branded on the horns with a distinctive cross.

TO BE PROTECTED

"The animals will be strictly protected from hunting so that they may multiply and grow into a substantial band," Mr. Jackson said. "The district selected for this purpose is one of the most ideal and safe in the South Thompson district and the policy of the board is to build up the sheep population there as fast as possible so that shooting may be permitted under the strict regulation later on. In this effort we are endeavoring to bring back the mountain sheep in British Columbia in places where it used to live in large numbers until it was killed off. So far as we can find the animals placed there last year are thriving."

Thousands of game birds all over the Province have been fed by the game authorities during the present period of heavy snow. Mr. Jackson said. Sylvatic feeding in places where snow has been deep in the last week has been the means of saving large numbers of birds. In addition, many song birds have been fed by households and thus saved from starvation. People feeding birds were urged by game authorities to give them grit as well as food. Without grit it was explained, they cannot digest their food.

For nearly twelve hours the giant ploughs were kept in steady operation, their speed at times being as high as fifteen miles per hour. During the day each plough covered its assigned district twice, and nearly all the main highways of the city were served.

"The sudden thaw prevented the citizens obtaining a good view of the work done by the city's snow handling equipment. The results were fully up to expectations. The machinery and the routes were prepared for the first test we have had of the preparations then made. I am quite satisfied," said Engineer Preston.

City engineers are a number of men on keeping gutters and drains clear, but little can be done to improve conditions at crossings. Mr. Preston considered, in view of the heavy motor traffic.

MAJORITY ATTEND BIG FANCY DRESS BALL

Ganges Ballroom Scene of Revelry When I.O.E.E. Entertains

Ganges, Jan. 3.—The fancy dress dance given on Friday evening at the Mahon Hall under the auspices of the Ganges Chapter of the I.O.E.E. was very well attended. Eaton's orchestra supplied the music. Mr. Palmer and Miss Wilson played for some of the extra dances.

The dining-room and hall were prettily decorated with flags, evergreen and Christmas trees.

The judges were Miss Nichols, Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mr. V. C. Morley. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jones, as "Lavender and Old Gold"; Mrs. Desmond Crofton, as Christmas; Capt. Best, as most original male; Jack Harrison, dressed as a Bedouin, got a special award, and the comic costume of J. S. Jones, as "Hopless Hector," won a prize. A special prize went to Desmond Crofton, garbed as a trapper.

Among those in costume were: T. Shore, as a Chinaman; Mrs. Shore, as "Winter Carnival"; Vincent Best, as "Beau Geste"; Tom Isherwood, as a gale cavalier; Tom Isherwood and Eunice Carley, as Hindu man and woman; Betty Kingsbury as "Old Lady and Lavender"; Lois Wilson, as a Spanish dancer; Shirley Wilson, as a black and white perrito; Mrs. W. Evans, as a Turkish lady; Mrs. Baskerville, as Mephistopheles; Miss Betty Daniel, as "Snow and Ice"; H. Butler, as a pterodactyl; Dorothy Elliott, as "Mogul Cigarette"; Nancy Elliott, as a pirate; Ian Halley, as Australian bush ranger; Leslie Jenkins, as yellow peril; Collin King, as yellow peril; Miss Inez Maxwell, as a sailor boy; Miss F. Mollet, as an Egyptian; Miss Edna Mollet, as a gypsy; Miss Sylvia Trage, as a sailor boy; Miss R. Jones, as a poppy; Miss Doris Taylor, as a gypsy; Mrs. Gavin Mout, as "If Winter Comes"; Mrs. W. McCaffie, as "Can Spring Be Far Behind"; Miss Claire Wilson, as "Art Club"; Miss D. Crofton, perrito; Miss P. Tweedle, as a "Dutch Ice Carnival"; Miss Doreen Crofton, "Carnivale"; Mrs. D. Layton, black and white; Mrs. A. W. Baker, as a heart; Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Egyptian princess; Miss Gladys Barrodale, psalm singer; Miss Lorna Rogers, as a knight; Miss Myrtle Pengelly, as "Old-fashioned Lady"; Mr. Roy, as a pirate; Mrs. Hamilton, as a Spanish dancer; Teddy Barrodale and C. F. Roberts, as the "Night and Morning After."

Graham Shove of the C.O.M.S. spent the Christmas holidays at Harbor House.

Mrs. Deville of Esquimalt is spending some weeks at Ganges with Mrs. S. Gregory and Mrs. Parsons.

Mrs. Jane Mout spent the week in Point Grey, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker are moving into their new home, recently purchased on Rainbow Road. They have had the house altered and painted.

The Women's Institute of Fulford will give a children's fancy dress party on the afternoon of January 14 and will give a fancy dress dance for their elders in the evening of the same day. Eaton's Orchestra will supply the music.

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\$195

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January Sale Bargains for Wednesday

OUR STORE OPEN FROM 9 UNTIL 6 P. M.



January Sale of Silks

Bargains for Wednesday

Special purchase of Pebble Satin, suitable for party dresses or coat lining—pink, blue, lemon, orange, fawn, grey, cerise, mauve and periwinkle. On sale, a yard **39c**

Corduroy Velvet. Strongly made corduroy for kimono, etc. In rose, brown, blue, henna and white; regular \$1.25 a yard. On sale, for **59c**

29-inch Spun Silk. Very durable for dresses and lingerie, large variety of colors. On sale, a yard **59c**

36-inch Roman Stripes. Striking color combinations in a rich finish, makes a very smart coat lining. Shown in grey, biscuit, tan, brown and taupe grounds. On sale, a yard **79c**

21-inch Velveteen. Heavy pile with twill back, very strong. Shown in black, navy, red, green, purple, powder blue, Copen and taupe. On sale, a yard **\$1.00**

36-inch Silk Finish Velveteen. Superb quality, with twill back and fast pile. In navy, taupe and orange. Regular \$1.95 a yard. On sale, for **\$1.10**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders



Sale of Women's Sweaters

Women's and Misses' Cardigans, without sleeves, shown in a selection of mixed colorings and jacquard patterns. Each **\$1.95**

Pullovers of all-wool, in fine knit, made with long sleeves and V neck, tight fitting band at base; white only. On sale, each **\$2.95**

Lumberjacks and Pullovers reduced for January Sale. Lumberjacks are of brushed wool with pocket and neat fitting collar. Shown in rose-wood or camel. Pullovers finished with collar and knit in imitation crochet, in navy, white and black. Each **\$4.95**

Imported Pullovers

Shown in smart stripes or plain colors, with Eton, Bramley or Robespierre collars or V necks, all neat quality wool or silk and wool; regular prices, \$7.90 to \$18.90 each. On sale, for **\$4.90 to \$10.90**

Sweaters, First Floor

Women's Overblouses for \$1.79 and \$2.95

Broadcloth Overblouses, \$1.79

Tailored style, with tucked or plain front, band at bottom or neat "vest" effect. Smart little blouses. Real bargains, at **\$1.79**

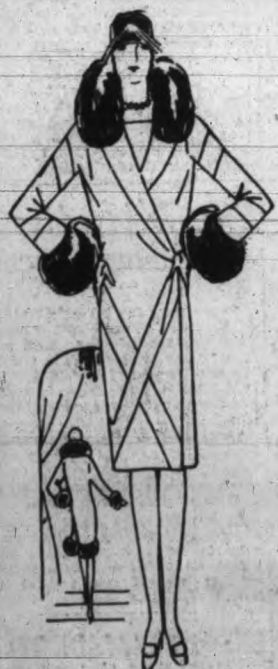
Tricotee Overblouses

Made with long sleeves and close fitting cuffs, two-tone effect or plain shades, tucked or plain, others trimmed with small buttons; values to \$5.90. On sale, for **\$2.95**

Spun Silk Overblouses

Tailored styles with high collars and plain fronts, long sleeves with link cuffs, buttoned down front. Shown in helio, blue, rose, only; regular \$4.90 each. January Sale Bargains, at **\$2.95**

First Floor



Fur Trimmed and Plain COATS

Blanket Cloth Coats, in straight line styles and fully lined; sizes 16 to 40. Each **\$6.90**

Fur-trimmed Velour and Tweed Coats, in newest shades; sizes 16 to 40. Each **\$7.90**

Navy Serge Tailored Coats, lined with grey sateen and with set-in sleeves; sizes 16 to 32 **\$10.90**

Velour Coats, with fur collars and cuffs, lined throughout, newest shades; sizes 15 to 42. Each **\$14.90**

Women's Coats, with collars and cuffs of muffin; favorite shades, and sizes 16 to 42. Each **\$17.90**

Coats of marvella, velour and crushed plush and broadcloth, with fur collars, all shades; sizes 16 to 40. Each **\$22.90**

Coats of broadcloth, duvetyne and crushed plush. Trimmed with muffin and opossum **\$29.75**

Mantles, First Floor

HOT WATER BOTTLES

At January Sale Price

72 only Red Rubber Bottles, each with one year guarantee. **\$1.25 value. At, each**

82c

Drug Sundries Section



Women's and Children's Underwear

At Sale Prices

Fleeced Cotton Vests, opera style only; sizes 36 to 44; regular 99c each. On sale, for **50c**

Fleeced Cotton Bloomers, in navy, sand, mauve and rose; sizes 36 to 44; regular 90c a pair. For **59c**

Odd lines and broken styles and sizes in women's cotton combinations; values to \$2.50. Clearing at **\$1.00**

All-wool Combinations; sizes 36 to 44. On sale, for **\$1.95**

Oddments in women's Woolen Combinations; values to \$5.75; odd styles and sizes. At, **\$3.95**

Children's Combinations. Grouped to sell at **\$1.75**

Underwear, First Floor

Women's and Children's Rayon Silk Underwear

Rayon Silk Bloomers, in a great variety of shades. Exceptional bargains at, a pair, **89c**

Oddments of slightly soiled Rayon Underwear. All good qualities. At One-Third off Usual Prices.

Children's Rayon Vests, small sizes only; regular 89c each. To clear **50c**

Children's Rayon Bloomers, small size only; regular \$1.25 a pair. Clearing at **\$1.00**

Underwear, First Floor

Women's Rayon Silk Gowns, \$1.39

Rayon Silk Gowns, with lace yokes, in a good range of shades. Special for January Sale, each **\$1.39**

Whitewear, First Floor



Girls' Dresses

At January Sale Prices

Dresses of good quality flannel, in a nice assortment of styles and colors, for 2 to 5 years; reg. \$3.95 each. For **\$2.95**

Children's Flannel Dresses, in assorted styles and colors; sizes 2 to 5 years; regular \$4.95 each. For **\$3.95**

Flannel and Jersey Cloth Dresses, in many styles and colors, for ages 4 to 14 years, suitable for afternoon or sports wear; values to \$6.90. On sale, for **\$4.95**

Girls' Silk Dresses, in assorted colors and styles, odd sizes, from 8 to 14 years, all good quality dresses; priced regularly to \$8.95. On sale, for **\$5.95**

White and pretty colored crepe de Chine Dresses, in smart styles, for ages 10 to 15 years; values to \$14.95. On sale, for **\$8.95**

Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Raincoats, \$1.98

Fawn and colored Rubberized Raincoats, size for fourteen years, all good quality; values to \$3.95. On sale, for **\$1.98**

Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's House Dresses at 98c and \$1.98

Dresses for the house, made in neat styles, of best quality broadcloth, in a good range of stripe, floral and spot patterns. Sizes 34 to 44, regular \$2.98 each, on sale for **\$1.98**

Dresses of striped crepe in a good range of shades and color combinations, also a few smart Gingham Dresses in sizes 36 to 44, on sale for **98c**

Whitewear, First Floor



January Sale Bargains THE LINEN SECTION

White Damask Table Napkins, hemmed ready for use, per dozen **\$1.98**

White Damask Table Cloths, 68x72 inches, fleur de lis design. On sale, each **\$1.98**

72-inch Cream Union Damask, extra heavy weight. Regular, a yard, \$1.50, for **\$1.23**

56-inch snow white damask, a yard **75c**

All Pure Linen Lunch Sets, left over from Christmas trade—

Cloth, 45x45 inches and four napkins, a set, at **\$1.50**

Cloth, 51x51 inches, and four napkins, a set, at **\$1.95**

Printed Japanese Table Cloths, blue and white: Size 36x36 inches, each **39c**

Size 45x45 inches, each **55c**

Size 54x54 inches, each **95c**

Staples, Main Floor

January Sale of Towelings

18-inch, Close Woven, White Turkish Toweling, with all-over blue plaid; regular, a yard, 50c. On sale for **25c**

20-inch Dependable White Turkish Toweling, regular, a yard, 55c, for **26c**

16-inch Pure Linen Roller Toweling for hard kitchen wear. On sale for **15c**

22-inch Pure Linen Tea Toweling, red or blue checks, also plain white or stripes; yard, **29c**

Staples, Main Floor

A Manufacturer's Clearance of Fine Cottons

36-inch Snow White Lingerie Cottons, including fine quality nainsooks and longcloths; regular to 40c a yard. On sale for **19c**

Better grade than above, regular values to 55c, for **23c**

Mill-ends of Unbleached Cottons of very fine qualities; lengths from 1 yard to 10. Values to On sale for **19c**

Staples, Main Floor



Comforters at Sale Prices

Cotton-filled Crib Comforters with blue or pink borders; regular, each, \$2.95, for **\$1.98**

Down-filled Crib Comforters in Paisley or small floral effects; regular, each, \$5.95, for **\$3.98**

Cotton-filled Comforters, well filled with sterilized cotton. Shown in a large range of colorings. On sale, each, **\$2.59** and at **\$2.75**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

Down-filled Comforters in many handsome designs, well filled and a large range of colorings. Priced for January Sale at **\$10.95** and **\$13.97**

Staples, Main Floor

Brown Motor Rugs, \$2.29

Brown Motor Rugs, extra heavy and warm, finished with special key border; 45 only of these rugs. On sale, each **\$2.29**

Staples, Main Floor

Women's Fashionable Shoes

On the Bargain Highway

\$3.95

A Pair



Here you will find Evening Shoes, Afternoon Shoes, Street Shoes, School Shoes—whatever you want. Black Satin or Patent Leather Dancing Shoes in many enticing styles, with Spanish or spike heels. Smart Patent Leather Straps and Ties with Cuban or Spanish heels.

Two-tone Oxfords reflecting the latest ideas in Winter Shoes for school or street wear, Cuban or low heels. Plain Oxfords and Brogues in tan or black calf. All sizes from 2½ to 8. All at one price, a pair **\$3.95**

Scores of other Shoe Bargains in this section, for women and children, on display tables.

Lower Main Floor

Gloves Reduced for January Sale

These include broken lines left over from Christmas, not all sizes in each style but all sizes in the assortment. Beautiful quality, soft, pliable skins; values to \$4.50. To clear at **\$2.95**

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves with fancy embroidered turn-back cuffs in shades of oak and mode; regular 75c a pair. To clear at **59c**

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves in fascinating fancy-cut styles; all the wanted shades. A pair **75c**

French Kid Gloves in regulation wrist length with two-dome fasteners, oversewn seams and self-points; shown in black or white only, sizes 5¼ to 6½; regular \$1.95, for **\$1.00**

Gloves, Main Floor

January Sale of Hosiery

Women's Silk Platted Wool Hose, reinforced at heel and toe, with narrow fitting ankles; in wanted shades. A pair **85c**

Wool Cashmere Hose, full-fashioned and seamless, broken sizes and colors, in values of \$1.50 and \$1.25. Shown in assorted Fall shades. Sale price **95c**

Cashmerette Hose, full-fashioned and fleece-lined; in grey, fawn, brown and black. A pair **50c**

Silk and Wool Hose, full-fashioned and well reinforced at heel and toe. Shown in acorn and white, cannon and white and black. A pair **95c**

Hosiery, Main Floor

Handbags, \$1.98

Leather Handbags, pouch or under-arm style, in assorted fancy leathers and plain colors, mounted on reliable frames; well lined and fitted with small mirror. Values to \$2.95 for **\$1.98**

Purses, Main Floor

Pillow Cases

4 for \$1.00

Pillow Cases for everyday use, white or cream. On sale, 4 for **\$1.00**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

Staples, Main Floor

Flannelette Sheets Reduced for January Sale

Extra Heavy Flannelette Sheets, with white, pink or blue borders; size 70x90 inches, giving lots to tuck in; regular, a pair, \$3.65, for **\$2.69**

Grey Flannelette Sheets, single bed size, with blue or pink borders. A pair **\$1.95**

Staples, Main Floor

Feather-filled Pillows Regular, Each, \$1.75 for \$1.29

Well-filled Feather Pillows, filled with purified feathers and covered with good grade art ticking. On sale, each **\$1.29**

Staples, Main Floor

Women's Broadcloth Bloomers 69c

Bloomers of good quality broadcloth, broken lines and sizes, good quality. Reduced for January sale, a pair **69c**

Whitewear, First Floor

January Sale Offerings in the Electric Section

40 and 60 watt Tipless Tungsten Lamps. Guaranteed 1,000-hour test. 3 for **48c**

Flashlight Bulbs, 2-5 for 2 cell cases; 3-5 for 3 cell cases. Box of 10. Regular value \$1.50. For **50c**

The "Star" Electric Massage Vibrator, very durable. Regular \$7.00. For **\$2.75**

Electric Heaters, crystalized black metal and copper reflector; portable, with open grate effect. 880 watt. Regular \$10.50. For **\$8.95**

One only, Magnaray Heater, 880 watt, two brass reflectors. Reg. \$25.00. For **\$16.25**

Electric Griddle, nickel-plated stand with extra aluminum griddle and broiler. Regular \$7.95. For **\$5.65**

One only Magnaray Heater, 880 watt, has three brass reflectors and cord complete. Regular \$32.50. For **\$21.50**

Majestic Electric Heater, bronze finish. Just like an open grate. Portable. Fits into any lamp socket. Regular value \$10.00. For **\$7.95**

Electrical Goods, Lower Main Floor



"Kitchen-Maid" Aluminumware

January Sale Price.

Per Article

89c

2-quart Percolators; 2-quart Rice Boilers; 6-quart Convex Kettles; 10½-inch Skillets; 14 round Dishpans; 3-pint Double Boilers; 9-inch Cullenders; 3-quart Range Tea Kettle; 10½-inch Double Roaster; 3-quart Pudding Pan and Cover. January sale price, each **89c**

Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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Annual January Sale Bargains for Wednesday

STORE OPEN FROM 9 UNTIL 6 P. M.



Boys' Overcoats

For 3 to 8 Years
Values to \$12.50, for

\$5.00

Juvenile Overcoats of strong tweeds, neat models with two-way collars; very attractive patterns. On sale, each, at **\$5.00**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats

Sizes 28 to 36.
Values to \$16.50 for.....

\$8.95

Overcoats for boys or youths, of heavy tweed coatings, double-breasted models with two-way collars, well lined, each **\$8.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Mackinaws

\$3.95

Boys' Mackinaw Coats. The right coat for school, patterned with fancy checks. On sale, each, at **\$3.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Oilskin Capes

\$2.50

Boys' and Youths' Oilskin Capes, in black or olive shades. Regular prices to \$3.95. On sale, each, at **\$2.50**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Two-pant Suits

Values to \$15.00; on Sale for

\$5.00

Big Boys' Tweed Suits with two pairs of lined bloomers. Coat sleeves have double elbows, pants double seats and knees. Neat-fitting suits; sizes 33 to 36. Regular to \$15.00 for **\$5.00**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Two-pant Suits of English Flannel

\$6.95

Suits in sizes for the ages of 6 to 13 years, each with two pairs of plain knickers, well made and neat fitting. January sale, each **\$6.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Suits

With Two Pairs of Pants, \$9.95

Boys' Tweed Suits in attractive patterns, plain or belted models. Each suit has two pairs of pants, full lined. Bloomer or plain knicker styles; sizes 23 to 33 **\$9.95**

Suits of heavy English flannel, dark grey, each with two pairs of plain knickers. Coat sleeves lined, for 6 to 15 years **\$9.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Long-pant Suits, \$7.95

Boys' Long-pant Suits of hard-wearing tweeds, well tailored and most serviceable; sizes 30 to 35. On sale for **\$7.95**

Other Bargains in the Boys' Store

Juvenile Suits in neat styles, fawns and browns; for 2 to 5 years, **95¢**

Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters, "Jumbo" knit, with shawl collar; sizes 26 to 30 **\$1.00**

Boys' Flannelette Night Shirts, in stripe pattern; for 8 to 18 years, **95¢**

Boys' Medium-weight Combinations, natural shade, long sleeves and short legs; sizes 22 to 34. A suit **75¢**

Boys' Shirts in neat stripes and plain colors; broken lines. Sizes 12 to 14½ **75¢**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Men's Collar and Handkerchief Cases

Soft Collar Cases of embossed leather, several colors, each **79¢**

Handkerchief Cases to match above, each **79¢**

Men's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, all colors. On sale, 2 for **25¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Bargain Highway



Men's Fine Shoes

\$5.90

One big group of Men's Shoes, taken from our better grades, including many lines from well-known makers, such as Albion, Invictus, Strider, Ritchie, etc. Brown and Black Calf Dress Boots and Oxfords on smart custom lasts for the conservative man, as well as the snappy wide toe college last for the young fellow. A pair **\$5.90**

—Shoe Section, Main Floor

Men's Shoes

On the Bargain Highway

\$3.95

Men's Goodyear Welt Boots in brown or black, smart Balmoral or more conservative Bluchers, double soles and rubber heels, all sizes, a pair, at **\$3.95**

Men's Dress Oxfords on smart wide toe lasts for the young fellow, in brown or black calf Oxfords, Goodyear welts and plenty of good sizes. A pair **\$3.95**

Men's Work Boots of solid full grain leather, in black or brown. Army outside counters, and leather soles. Pano sole work boots in black oil grain, all sizes. A pair **\$3.95**

Boys' School Boots of solid leather or Pano sole, that are absolutely guaranteed to give unusual wear; all sizes **\$2.95**

—Bargain Highway

Men's Negligee Shirts

On the Bargain Highway

59c and 89c

25 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts of percales and prints. Fancy checks and stripe patterns, with soft double cuffs and collars to match; sizes 14 to 17. On sale, each **59¢**

30 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, broadcloths, woven percales and cambrics. Fancy patterns. Separate collars to match; sizes 14 to 17, each, at **89¢**

Men's Flannel Work Shirts, light or dark grey or khaki, with turn-down collar and pocket; sizes 14½ to 18. January sale price, each **95¢**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Sweaters

On the Bargain Highway

95c and \$1.50

Men's Pullover Sweaters in elastic rib, with roll collar; dark blue and maroon, each **95¢**

Men's Sweaters in coat or pullover styles. Also Flannel Lumberjacks with elastic waistband, and shawl collar. Various sizes. Regular to \$4.50, on sale for **\$1.50**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Tweed or Blue Serge Pants, on Sale, a Pair, \$1.95

Well-made Pants of good grade materials, with plain bottoms, belt loops and five pockets; sizes 31 to 44, a pair **\$1.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of Brooms and Mops

Basement, Yard or Barn Brooms, regular price \$1.00, for **75¢**

Crank Mops, with handle and swab complete, regular \$1.25, for **95¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



Men's Fine Shirts

\$1.49, \$1.69 and \$2.29

Men's Printed Percale Shirts, in fancy designs and stripes. Neckbands and soft collars, double cuffs, well-made shirts, each **\$1.49**

50 Dozen Men's Fine Shirts of broadcloths, fine woven zephyrs in neat stripes. Also printed cotton repps in assorted stripes, soft double cuffs and separate collars, each **\$1.69**

Tooke Brand Shirts of English broadcloth; blue, mauve, cream and peach. Also various brands in woven stripe and fancy broadcloths, with separate collar to match. On sale, each, at **\$2.29**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts

\$1.00, \$1.49 and \$1.59

Chambray Shirts, with collar and pocket, a great value, each **\$1.00**

Shirts of black and white and khaki and white, mixture tweed shirts with collar and pocket. On sale, each **\$1.00**

Cotton Tweed Shirts in fancy and dark blue mixtures. Collar and pocket. Big roomy shirts. On sale, each **\$1.00**

Heavy Khaki Twill Shirts, coat shape with collar and two pockets. All sizes, each **\$1.59**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Sale of Men's Socks

All-wool Heavy Socks, natural mixture shades, a pair **50¢**

All-wool Work Socks, natural shades, a pair, at **35¢**

3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's Pure Wool, imported heather mixture Socks. A pair **50¢**

Imported pure wool Fancy Cashmere Socks, made in Balbriggan, Ireland. Many designs, all sizes. A pair **95¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

January Sale of Baggage

Five-ply steel bound Trunk, with spring lock and draw bolts, slightly soiled

Size 40-inch; reg. \$32.00. On sale, for **\$27.00**

Size 38-inch; reg. \$31.00. On sale, for **\$26.00**

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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January Sale Bargains

Penman's Natural Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers. A garment **95¢**

Penman's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, a garment **95¢**

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12 dinner plates
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12 soups
12 fruit dishes
1 sugar and cream

1 large platter
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To them all we wish the best that 1928 may offer, and that our relations during the next 12 months may be as pleasant as that which is past.

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SCHUBERT CLUB TO GIVE BIG RECITAL

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One of the most interesting musical events of the early New Year is the recital to be given by the Schubert Club and under the auspices of the Kumtuku Club on Tuesday, January 17, at the Empress Hotel. The patrons of the event will be His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie. Usually the Schubert Club gives only two recitals each season but this is to be an extra one and is not included in the price of the seasons tickets, as the Club will present its second recital of the usual series later in April. The assisting artists on this occasion will be Miss Edith Howell, soprano, who is to make her debut after several years' study and George Kirchner, a Seattle cellist who has won distinction through his playing and teaching. Frederic King, honorary conductor of the Schubert Club, will lead the baton for the choral numbers, which will include some very beautiful selections. Tickets for this concert may be obtained at Fletcher Bros. Limited, from members of the Schubert or Kumtuku Clubs.

Catholic Children's Party—The Equimault sub-division of the Catholic Women's League will act as hostesses at a children's tea party at the Rex Theatre on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. to which all children of Equimault and Victoria West parishes are invited.

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WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

CLUB NEWS

PARIS EULOGIZES LATE LOIS FULLER

Dancer's Death Recalls Dis-
cord on Queen Marie's Visit
to United States

Paris, Jan. 3.—Lois Fuller, noted dancer and close-time friend of Queen Marie of Roumania, who died yesterday after a ten-day illness from pneumonia, which followed an attack of grippe, was eulogized in long articles of appreciation in the Parisian press. She is referred to as "La Loie," which is the French version in stamping an artist with greatness.

Columns of afternoon papers were filled with descriptions of the beauty of her dancing and of the famous troupe which she sent around the world along with almost ecstatic references of joy which her use of color and light gave to the eye of the spectator of scenes which she directed. Nor did the French reviewers forget her many charities for the people of France.

She continued her labors almost until the end, having recently engaged in experiments with lighting as well as some motion picture scenes which she intended to present in a few months.

Miss Fuller came to Paris thirty-five years ago and presented her "Fire Dance," and later created her famous "Serpentine Dance," the innovations including spectacular dancing with scores of yards of billowing draperies and fantastic lights. She was in charge of ballets at the opera, and at many celebrated stages many times during her life.

Miss Fuller's close relations with Queen Marie appeared somewhat clouded during the Queen's visit to the United States in 1926. She and the Queen had been the closest of friends for years, the Queen even discussing family problems with her. During the American trip there was discord after Miss Fuller joined the royal party at Spokane, Wash., and the dancer left the train at Denver. The two women have not seen each other since.

It also was reported that she tried to mediate with the Queen in behalf of Madame Magda Lupescu, with whom former Crown Prince Carol eloped from Roumania. Whether either or both of these affairs caused the coolness between them, their friendship seemed to have suffered a break.

Sunday Schools in New Year's Rally

The annual New Year's Rally of Victoria Sunday Schools was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday morning when a large number of the members of all the city Sunday Schools were present. Thomas Humphreys acted as chairman, and Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., gave an account of his recent trip across Canada in which he told of the rapid strides that Sunday school work was making in all parts of the Dominion. Rev. J. S. Patterson, Rev. T. H. Davies, and Dr. W. E. Daly also took part in the service and Jesse Longfield, church organist, rendered selections on the new carillon.

The rally was also in the nature of a farewell to the David Lee of the Presbyterian Chinese Sunday School, who left yesterday afternoon for China where he will take a course in medicine and devote his life to aid his fellow countrymen.

Canadian Daughters' League—The Canadian Daughters' League will hold their monthly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the Sons of Canada Hall.

Chapter to Meet—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.E., will hold its January meeting on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Victoria club.

Mr. Roy Harness of Vancouver spent yesterday in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koop of Summerland arrived in Victoria to spend the remainder of the winter here, as guests at The Angela.

Mrs. Sydney Johnston of Prince Rupert is expected in Victoria this week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. Kingham, Belmont Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cotton will occupy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Crump on Beach Drive, during their absence abroad.

Mr. Burrows, who has been spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Linden Avenue, returned yesterday to her home in Washington.

Senator and Mrs. Watson of Portage la Prairie and Mrs. Arthur Swinford and daughter, Miss Betty Swinford of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashburnham, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turpin, Rockland Avenue, over the holidays will return to their home at Cowichan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Vancouver, who have been spending the last week in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Wark Street, left last night for their home on the Mainland.

Mrs. Jack Rithet, Rockland Avenue, accompanied her daughter, Miss Velda Rithet, as far as Seattle on her return to continue her studies in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rant, The Angela, returned to Victoria yesterday from Port Angeles, where they spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Church.

Miss Wilma Carter of Seattle, who has been spending the last week in Victoria as the guest of her father, Mr. W. D. Carter, K.C., the Metropolitan Hotel, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clothier returned to their home in Nanaimo yesterday, after spending the New Year week-end in Victoria as the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Kingham, Belmont Avenue.

Dr. Schoonover of Seattle returned home yesterday, after spending the New Year week-end in Victoria as the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nalra, Rockland Avenue, have now returned to Victoria, after spending Christmas and New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Nalra and Dr. and Mrs. C. Bell, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gard of Seattle, who have been spending the last week in Victoria as the guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McKicking, Linden Avenue, returned yesterday afternoon to their home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turpin entertained at dinner on New Year's night at their home on Rockland Avenue, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashburnham of Cowichan Lake and Mrs. Birdsey of New York. Their house-guests, also Count and Countess Jean de Suzannet, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Helstern, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Miss Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gillan, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jackson and Mr. Clegg, Vancouver. Dinner was followed by an informal musicale when additional guests joined the gathering.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday at 1:30 p.m. when Rev. Dr. Rev. Dr. Day united in marriage Hazel Emma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McConnell of Linden Avenue, to Mr. Cecil Pagett Hodgson of San Francisco Cal., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hodgson of London, England. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson left for a brief honeymoon in Vancouver, and will return to Victoria on Friday to spend some time before leaving for the South.

A very quiet wedding took place at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Oak Bay, on Christmas Eve, when Winifred Alma Lowe, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. L. Watson of Royal Oak and Trochu, Alta., was united in holy matrimony to Ephraim William Jack Hammer, by the Rev. A. L. Nixon. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Mrs. George Y. Fielder of Lacombe, Alta., was given away by her father, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. R. C. Clark. Among the many wedding gifts was a handsome cedar chest presented by the captain, officers and crew of the C.O.S. Malaspina. The happy couple will reside at 441 Constance Avenue, Equimault.

Mrs. Lindbergh has completed flight

Pilot Brooks Landed Safely in Detroit To-day; Resuming School

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Smiling happily despite the trying experiences of the last three days, when snow and storm twice forced the monoplane in which she was passenger to earth, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh stepped from the ship's cabin at the Ford airport here yesterday afternoon, completing an epochal two-weeks round-trip flight to the capital of Mexico.

Mrs. Lindbergh, apparently unaffected by her holiday trip by air to visit her famous father-in-law, Charles A. Lindbergh in Mexico City, left the airport quietly in an automobile to rest before returning to her task as a teacher at the Cash Technical High School here.

Asked if she enjoyed flying, she replied quickly: "Of course I do, why shouldn't I?"

A joint installation of the newly elected officers of the Ancient Order of Foresters of both Columbia and Vancouver Island districts will take place at Court Victoria's next regular meeting Wednesday. District Chief Ranger, A. R. Love of Columbia District, assisted by District Chief Ranger, Matthews of Vancouver Island District, will install the officers which will be followed with a banquet and dance, all foresters are invited.

He: If you keep looking at me like that, I'm going to kiss you.

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Miss Agnew of "Schuhum," Rockland Avenue will leave on Monday for New York, whence she will sail on January 19 on a trip to South America.

Miss Agnew will proceed via the Panama Canal to Peru, Bolivia, Chile, then over the Andes into the Argentine where she will make a considerable stay, and back to Uruguay, returning to Victoria in April.

Miss Agnew entertained at dinner at "Schuhum," Rockland Avenue on New Year's eve when her guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Heming, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacHaffie, Hon. E. Burke-Rochie and Mrs. Burke-Rochie, Mr. and Mrs. Storer Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnack, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Miss Inne Long, Miss Ethel King, and Mr. Paul Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby were hosts at a dinner party at their home on St. Charles Street last evening when their guests included: Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Drax, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Captain and Mrs. Therpe-Doubbs, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, Mr. and Mrs. George Calder in Oakland, Cal. While in Oakland they were also entertained by Mrs. Butler and her two daughters, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. McKennie, former residents of Equimault.

An interested audience attended the first dramatic play of the new year at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon when the chosen play was "The Comic Artists," by Susan Glassip. Contrary to its title, the play is written in very serious vein, dealing with the philosophy of life, and the various parts were read by Comte and Comtesse Jean de Suzannet, Miss E. C. Hayward, Capt. Ramney, Miss Freda Warner and Major Bullock-Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Saunders and Mr. George Rumbay were hosts and hostesses at a delightful dance held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Saunders, 308 Douglas Street, on New Year's Eve. A festive air was supplied by colored paper, greenery, serpentine and balloons, coupled with novel light effects. The tables were beautifully decorated with holly, mauve chrysanthemums and colored candles. Several guests danced to the strains of Mr. A. Rumbay's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boorman entertained on New Year's Eve at a dinner party at the Union Club, prior to attending the dance at the Colwood Golf and Country Club. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Johnston of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Boulton (Vancouver). Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Winsby and Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Tanner.

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HUNDREDS MADE ROUND OF FORMAL CALLS YESTERDAY

Government House Headed
Many Official Receptions to
Mark Dawn of New Year

New Year's greetings were interchanged at a number of official and semi-official receptions held in the city yesterday when, in spite of the unpleasant weather, thousands of citizens made the round of calls in accordance with traditional New Year custom. Government House was an en fête during the afternoon when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss MacKenzie were "at home" to about six hundred guests, a seemingly endless stream of cars passing up to the main entrance.

The formal reception was held in the ballroom, with its graceful blue and silver hangings, masses of chrysanthemums, primulas, and greenery. His Honor and Miss MacKenzie stood in the window-enclosure to receive their guests, the aides in attendance including Major Selden Humphreys, Capt. W. Hobart Major, Lieut. J. W. R. Roy, R.C.N., Capt. A. S. Parkes and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

After the formal part of the proceedings, the guests repaired to the dining room where tea was served at a table gay with poinsettias and sprigs of berries holly and evergreen.

U.S. CONSUL AT HOME

Mr. George Bucklin, United States Consul, and Mrs. Bucklin were "at home" at The Oaks, Oak Bay Avenue, yesterday afternoon, many guests calling to extend New Year greetings.

Christmas decorations lent a festive note to the drawing-room and the dining-room where tea was served. A large number of callers were welcomed at "Bishop's Close," where the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield were "at home" throughout the afternoon, and at the Deanery the Dean of Columbia held a reception for men only, many citizens calling during the afternoon.

The home of Mrs. W. J. Pendray, Bellevue Street, was the Mecca of many callers yesterday afternoon, when Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Pendray held their annual New Year reception.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald were "at home" to a large number of friends at their home on St. Charles Street and were assisted in receiving by Miss Helen Macdonald. Refreshments were served in the dining-room at a table most artistically arranged with lighted black candles in crystal candelabras, a festive note of color being imparted by the berries holly and gay Christmas crackers which centred the table.

OFFICERS AT HOME

Hundreds of visitors were welcomed by officers of the army and navy units in Victoria and Equimault at the annual New Year receptions yesterday afternoon, and His Honor R. B. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and his aides, Capt. A. S. Parkes and Lieut. J. R. Roy, R.C.N., attended the various messes.

His Honor, however, was unable to visit either Work Point or the Equimault naval barracks. He attended only the Canadian Scottish officers' mess during the late afternoon, where His Honor is an honorary member. The aides of the Lieutenant-Governor visited the Equimault naval barracks and Work Point, where they were greeted by Commander P. W. Nelles, R.C.N., senior naval officer at Equimault, and by Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., officer commanding military district No. 11, when they arrived at Work Point.

Crowds thronged to the Bay Street Armouries to the Canadian Scottish Regiment's reception. Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Matryn, D.S.O., M.C., greeted visitors to the officers' mess. The sergeant-at-arms and men's messes were open to the public, and hundreds of guests thronged into them to meet their friends in the crack British Columbia militia unit.

The Scottish Regiment's reception lasted until 6 o'clock. During that time three regiment bands played popular airs.

SIX HUNDRED ENJOY C.P.R. CLUB DANCE

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Empress

One of the most successful functions of the New Year season was the enjoyable dance held last night at the Empress Hotel by the C.P.R. Social Club. The enterprising club members firmly established their reputation as hosts by staging a ball as brilliant as any that have been held this winter.

Gay hats to which were attached balloons made bright headgear for the ladies and added an appropriate touch of color to the festivities. The men were given cleverly designed comedy hats, the novelty of which brought them in brisk demand. About 300 guests were expected, but despite the snow there were nearly 600 dancers on the floor. Ozard's orchestra played a fine selection of perfectly timed dance music, and responded generously to numerous encores.

Hundreds of balloons, showered on the dancers as the music played, were rushed for with the usual enthusiasm they create. Messrs. McLeod, Mulliner, Brown and Tebo were responsible for the arrangements.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB BRIDGE PARTY

The Women's Canadian Club will hold its annual bridge and mah jong party on Tuesday, January 17, at the Amphion Hall, over the former Gordon store, Yates Street. Table reservations should be made to Mrs. H. Z. Crowe, the secretary, at 2244 or to any member of the executive.

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ANSWER

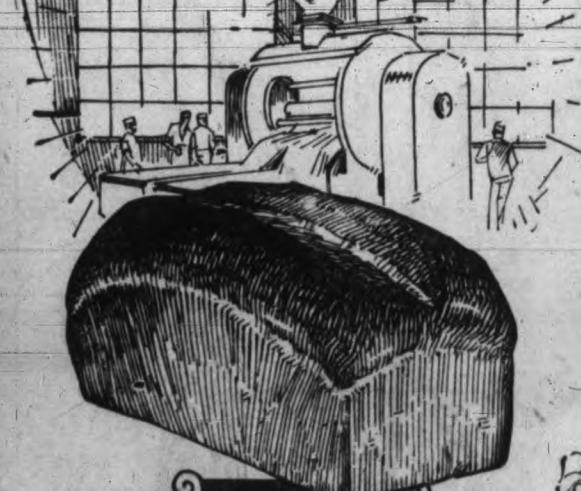
Perhaps you can rearrange the meals somewhat. Give breakfast at seven; the usual two o'clock meal at noon, a cup of milk about three-thirty and the supper at seven. This is just about like three meals, but the stretch in the afternoon is bridged over with the cup of milk.

You need not give cod liver oil this winter if everything is all right. If you give it try it in fruit juice. If the child is not temporarily upset by the eruption of teeth and continues to gain satisfactorily as he has been, give him a drink of water at night and then

leave him. The habit of getting attention in the night is so easily begun and so dreadfully hard to break.

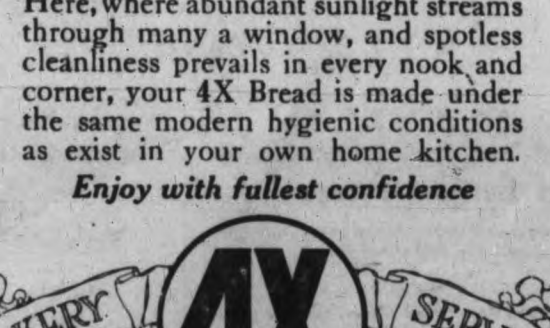
BANDS AND BINDERS
Mrs. M. "The snug binders are worn to keep the navel dressing in place and they are removed as soon as it is healed, usually at six weeks. The knitted part-wood band with shoulder straps replaces this. With this extra warmth over the abdomen the lighter weight shirt may be worn, and bands are so satisfactory to keep the diaper in place. Some doctors advocate them for all children, some only for thin ones. Personally I think they are advisable for all children. Just an opinion.
Mrs. M. L. "Thank you for the recipe for a cocoa drink for children. Here it is, mothers:
One cup cocoa, one and one-half cups sugar, two cups water. Boil for five minutes, add one teaspoon of vanilla, and put in sterilized glass jar. Use three tablespoons of this mixture to one shaker-full of milk and shake vigorously. (This of course is for older children not babies.)"

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Knickers for \$1.95 a Pair
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January Savings in Drug Sundries

Lined Meal, Special, 25c value, 19c
Boric Acid, shaker top, 11c
Rutax Toothpaste, 25c value, 19c
2 for **37c**
Morton's Castor Oil, 35c value, 23c
French Castile, 2-lb. size, 39c
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Scott Tissue, 2 for **34c**
Sanat **59c**

Kleenex Tissues, medium size, with a jar of cold cream, 75c value, for **49c**

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English Malt Extract and Cod Liver Oil **\$1.43**
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Half-price Drug and Toiletary Sundries, fifteen varieties of items in this special display **HALF PRICE**

Round Bath Soap, large size, 20c value, 3 for **44c**
Vinolia Oval Bath Soap, 20c value, 5 for **99c**
English Bath Salts (cubes), 3 for 34c
4711 Cologne Toilet Soap, Box of 3 for **89c**
4711 Cologne Smelling Salts, large size, 87c
Durham Duplex Razor Sets, ten blades and Razor, \$1.50 value **\$1.29**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing Lines in the Tobacco Department

Pocket Lighters, English Type, Regular \$2.50 value **\$1.95**
Dunhill Genuine Pigskin Pouches, Each **\$2.50**
Oriental Brand Art Tray, 49c
BBB Companion Sets of Brier Pipes, Set of 3, Regular price, **\$15.00**
Special at **\$9.95**
BBB Set of 2 Amber and Vulcanite Stems, Regular price \$11.50. Special at **\$6.95**
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Sale Specials in Groceries

Five Roses, Royal Household and Purify Flour, 24-lb. sack, **\$2.55**
49-lb. sack **\$5.05**
Quaker Brand Canned Peas, No. 2 tin, Special, 2 for **25c**
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Princess Soap Flakes, Special, per package **22 1/2c**

POTATO SPECIAL

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Thrifty House Managers Will Welcome These Specials in the Staple Section

Canton Flannels and Flannelettes with a soft, nappy surface. 27 inches wide. January Sale price, per yard **15c**
21-inch White and Colored Flannelette
Of fine even texture. Choose from white, pink, sky, peach and scarlet. January Sale price, per yard **19c**
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Famed for their hard-wearing qualities. Widths 30 and 33 in. January Sale price, yard 29c
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Woven from thoroughly scoured yarns and finished with blue, pink and mauve borders. Size 58x76 inches. January Sale price, per pair **\$6.98**
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Full-bleached English Sheetings of fine even texture and free from filling. January Sale price, per yard **63c**
Size 69 inches. Regular price, per yard **69c**
Size 72 inches. January Sale price, per yard **79c**
Size 80 inches. January Sale price, per yard **89c**
Size 90 inches. January Sale price, per yard **89c**

Circular Pillow Cotton
Snow white and of fine texture. Sizes 40 and 42 inches. January Sale price, per yard **39c**

Sheetings and Pillow Cases
Hemmed Free of Charge during this sale

Specials in the Linen Section

Mill Purchase of Pure Linen
Fine Huck Towels
Slightly imperfect in weave, but not enough so to affect the wear. Finished with Damask borders. Size 15x24 inches. Regular 75c. January Sale price, each **49c**
Size 18x32 inches. Regular 95c. January Sale price, each **59c**
Size 18x32 inches. Regular \$1.00. January Sale price, each **69c**
Size 20x36 inches. Regular \$1.25. January Sale price, each **79c**

Pure Linen Luncheon Sets
At \$1.49
45x54 inches and four Cloth
Napkins, made from Pure Linen Crash in multi-colored effects. January Sale price, per set, at **\$1.49**

Heavy Silk Crepes de Chine

38 Inches Wide, \$1.49 a Yard

This is a wonderful value and calls for early shopping. Shown in all wanted colorings, including rose, powder, Napoleon, mauve, wine, Chin Chin, Mother Goose, deep rose, grey, starlight, maize, birch, palm, eventide, aqua, flame, peach, Nile, Napoli, brown, navy, black and ivory. January Sale price, per yard **\$1.49**

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Men and young men will find style and quality combined in this range of Overcoats. They have a splendid choice of tweeds in all the latest weaves and colors. Styles are both double and single-breasted; sizes 35 to 44. January Sale price, each **\$19.45**

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Here's value! These trousers are carefully tailored, made and finished with belt loops, side, hip and watch pockets and cuff bottoms; sizes 30 to 44. January Sale price, per pair **\$1.79**

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Here is a real savings opportunity for the man who wants to buy a pair of Overalls. He may choose the black with bib style, or the stripe cottonade overalls, "Caribou" Brand; sizes 30 to 44. January Sale price, per pair **\$1.29**
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Fireplace Kerbs and Companion Sets at Sale Prices

Solid Brass Fire Screens, Polished and Antique Finish
Regular \$15.75. January Sale price, at **\$11.75**
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In 4 1/2 and 5-foot sizes. Regular \$4.95. January Sale price, at **\$3.69**
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With leather upholstered seats. Regular \$11.95. January Sale price, at **\$8.95**
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Bargains in the China Section

39-piece Dinner Sets
These Sets come in a nice quality English spinney pattern in plain white and octagon shaped. Each set consists of six dinner plates, six tea plates, six bread and butter plates, six oatmeal dishes, six cups and saucers, one gravy boat and one 12-inch platter. January Sale price, special **\$3.99**
Breakfast Cups and Saucers
Plain white English Ironstone ware. Tall shape cups in medium weight. The right thing for kitchen or club room use. January Sale price, 6 for **75c**
Fancy Pottery and Vases,
Regular \$1.00 for 60c
An assortment of Fancy Vases, oval shape bulb or flower bowls, rose bowls, glass vases, perfume bottles, glass salt and pepper shakers, with plated tops, lustre vases, 8-inch size, boxed pairs and peppers (three pieces in a box), shell flowers, etc. Values to \$1.25. January Sale price, each piece **69c**

Water Glasses
Plain Belgian Glass Water Tumblers of nice clear glass, suitable for every day use. January Sale price, 6 for **50c**
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Exceptional Bargains in Rugs

Heavy Pile Axminster Rugs
Patterns and colors are delightfully adaptable for the dining-room or living-room—
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French Wilton Hearth Rugs
There are only six of these soft deep pile Rugs which are regularly priced to \$12.50. They are of the finest quality and make charming Throw Rugs. Size 27x54 inches. January Sale price, each **\$5.50**

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Heavy Quality Rugs from which you get double wear and therefore very exceptional value. Size 24x48 inches. January Sale price, each **\$3.50**

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At the following very low prices—
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These Heavy Brush Mats with diamond backs save your floors and rugs from the wet and dirt. Size 14x24 inches. January Sale price, each **48c**
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Luxurious Fur-trimmed Coats At Substantial Reductions

The season's smartest styles richly furred and expertly tailored from fabrics of the finest quality and marked away below regular prices.

Coats Up to \$39.50 Reduced to \$22.50

Fashioned from fine quality velours, pinpoints and novelty plushes in smart new shades. They have big roomy sleeves and the wrap-around fronts which are so becoming. Shawl and mushroom collars of moufflon and Thibetian furs with cuffs to match. Full lined; sizes 16 to 38. Sale price, **\$22.50**

Larger Sizes in Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$29.50 for \$17.95

We have a very nice assortment of Coats in the larger sizes, made from lovely materials. The styles are slenderizing-in-effect, having long roll collars and cuffs of moufflon fur. Colors include sand, sandvut and birch; sizes 44 to 50. Sale price, **\$17.95**

Model Frocks for Daytime Wear

Values to \$59.50 for \$35.00

There are several Frocks in this offering and all becoming styles; no two alike. Some are in three-piece effects, fashioned from black and white fabrics. Other materials are velvet and georgette combined, flat and satin crepes, featuring draped and shirred skirts with dainty touches of embroidery; sizes 16 to 38. Regular to \$59.00 for **\$35.00**

Our Entire Stock of Winter Millinery at Bargain Prices

75 Hats, Formerly Up to \$4.75, for \$1.95

Becoming Hats, fashioned from velvets and felts, all of good quality. Shown in bright and dark shades. Value to \$4.75. Sale price **\$1.95**

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Group No. 2—Value to \$12.50. Reduced to **\$5.50**
Group No. 3—Value to \$18.50. Reduced to **\$7.50**
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Women's Evening and Dress Shoes

Actual Values Up to \$12.50
Clearing at **\$5.95**

Exquisite Evening Footwear, including Silver Brocades, Oriental and Gold Brocades and Fawn Satins in strap and pump styles, with spike or Lewis heels; also Colored Kid Oxfords, Strap Shoes and Pumps for smart afternoon and dress wear. All sizes, widths A B C and D. January Sale Price, per pair **\$5.95**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Business Boots and Oxfords

Values to \$9.00 for \$5.45

Including black velour, black box calf, black kid and brown calfskin, in Balmoral and Blucher styles. All high-grade popular styles and serviceable. Choice of single and slip-over Goodyear welted soles. January Sale price, per pair, **\$5.45**

Men's Service Work Boots, Values to \$4.50 For \$3.45

Choice of tan, chrome calf and black box kids. Blucher style, solid leather. Boots for all kinds of hard work. Full round toe shape. January Sale price, per pair **\$3.45**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

January Specials in Women's Underwear

Women's Pure Wool Vests
In Swiss rib with built-up shoulders and short sleeves; sizes 38 to 42. Regular \$1.25. January Sale price, each **55c**
Wood's Fleece Cotton Bloomers
Warm garments in fleece knit cotton. Shown in pink, mauve, sand and cream; sizes 34 to 38. January Sale price, per pair **\$1.19**
Watson's Mixture Combinations
In cotton and wool mixtures with low neck, built-up shoulders or short sleeves and knee length. Shown in broken sizes, from 36 to 42; values to \$2.75. January Sale price, per pair **\$1.98**
Women's Nightgowns at 89c
You will be surprised when you see these dainty garments in fine voile, lawn or dimity, some in tailored style, others with lace trimming. Shown in orange, sunn, peach, mauve and green; values to \$1.59. January Sale price, each **89c**

Nine o'Clock Special

50 Princess Slips at 69c
Made from durable taffettine or check dimity and shown in shades of mauve, pink, light sand and black. Wednesday Nine o'Clock Special, price, each **69c**
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Blouses and Sweaters at Sale Prices

Flannelette Overblouses, \$1.29
Serviceable Blouses in tailored style, with convertible collar and long sleeves. White ground with neat pin stripes in assorted colors; sizes 34 to 44. January Sale, each, **\$1.29**
Smart Wool Pullovers, \$3.98
100% Pure Wool Pullovers, with the "button-neck" collar, long sleeves, ribbed hip band. Shown in smart circular stripes in contrasting shades. Regular \$4.95. January Sale price, each **\$3.98**
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Clear, lustrous, non-ladder Hose, wool plated to give extra warmth. Reinforced at soles, toes and heels and with wide hemmed tops. Colors shown are sunburn, flesh, nude, grey, light sand, gunmetal and sunset; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. January Sale price, per pair **\$1.39**
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Three Specials in Children's Hose

Children's All-wool Hose, For 7 1/2 to 8 Fair
In medium and wide rib for school wear. Full length hose for Winter use. Shown in blue and green Lovat mixtures; sizes 7 to 10. Regular 85c and \$1.00 per pair. January Sale price, per pair **79c**
Children's 3/4 Pure Wool Golf Hose, For 8 1/2 to 9 Fair
Made in England from sturdy all-wool yarns. Double soles and toes ensure longer wear. Shades include green or blue heather, russet, Lovat, grey, navy and black. Shown with the smart turn-over cuffs in contrasting colors; sizes 7 to 9 1/2. January Sale price, per pair **85c**
Children's Half Socks, Clearing at 49c
See this assortment of all-wool and silk and wool socks, in plain colors and fancy mixtures; sizes from 4 to 7. Values to 75c. January Sale price, per pair **49c**

Novelty Flowers Special, \$1.29

An assortment of Flowers, shown in styles suitable for corsage or coat wear, in velvet, silk, granite and metallic effects; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. January Sale price **\$1.29**
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Black, red and novelty patent, black and navy kid, purple, grey, black, tan and brown suede belts in assorted widths from one to two inches; regular to \$1.50. January Sale price **49c**

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400 Reprint Novels at 68c Each
All cloth bound novels, printed in clear, readable type. Big choice of titles by famous authors. Wednesday Morning Special **69c**
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Mr. O. Bryson and family wish to thank their many friends for the kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

IN MEMORIAM
McKINLEY—In loving memory of William McKinley, who died January 1, 1927, at his home, 1001-1003, Victoria, B.C., and his family, Royal Oak.

IN MEMORIAM
WRIGHT—In memory of our beloved mother, Alice Wright, who passed into rest January 2, 1927, at her home, 1001-1003, Victoria, B.C., and her family, Royal Oak.

IN MEMORIAM
DANCE, AMPHION BALLROOM, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1928. Ladies 25¢, gents 50¢. 9 to 12. Ladies 25¢, gents 50¢. 6421-4-5

FOR A MARCEL AND HAIR CUT, 3333-1, L. Wilby. 6233-1

LET MARTIN FIT IT. Turn in your old watch on a new one. F. S. Martin, 3333-1, L. Wilby. 6233-1

FUNERAL NOTICE

VICTORIA CHAPTER NO. 17, O.E.S.
Officers, members and visitors of Victoria Chapter are requested to meet at the Temple Hall, North Park Street, 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, Sarah A. Moore, P.V.M. ADA MILLER, W.M. WINNIFRED S. HANLEY, Secretary.

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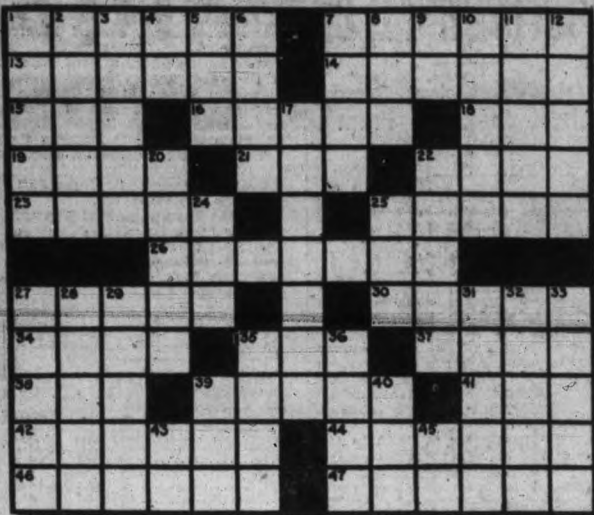
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1. To accept.
7. A kettle drum.
13. Seditious.
14. Characterized by evil intent.
15. Bulky unshaped piece of timber.
16. Modern music box.
18. Frost bite.
19. A pumpkin.
21. To waver.
22. To yield.
23. A lance.
25. Heron.
26. Workman.
27. Station.
30. Native.
34. To merit.
35. Twice.

37. Loose cloak worn by Romans.
38. Since.
39. Dined.
41. Small tablet.
42. Riding up used with couchant.
44. To revolve.
46. Tendencies.
47. Constrained with cold.

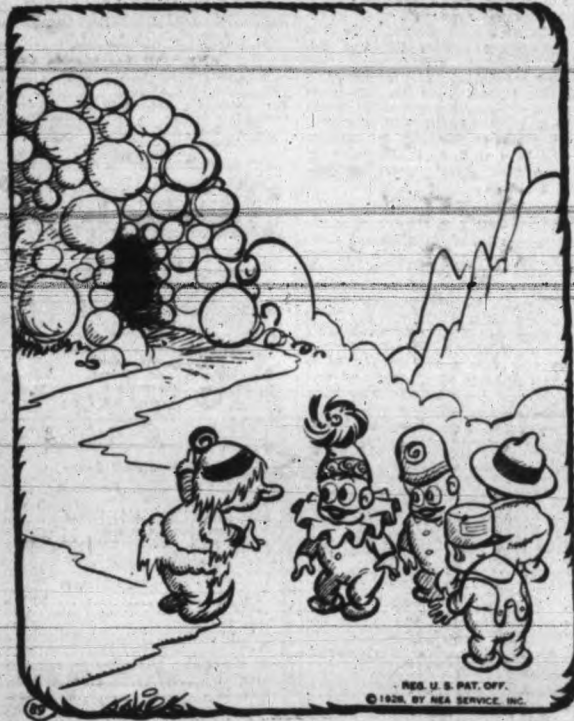
VERTICAL

1. Window ledges.
2. Company.
3. Knife.
4. Half an em.
5. Title of courtier.
6. Incrustation over a sore.
7. Entrance.
8. Also.
9. Morindin dye.
10. Stayed with whalebone.
11. At a little distance from the rest.
12. Person having a scaly skin disease.
13. To lodge for safe keeping in a bank.
14. Claw of a bird of prey.
15. Unit of weight for precious stones.
16. Rodent.
17. Small tumor.
18. Apportioned as cards.
19. Impetuous.
20. To verify.
21. Semi-precious stone, yellow or brown in color.
22. Child's glass marble.
23. Burdened.
24. Birds of the night.
25. Slave.
26. To finish.
27. Negative for or.
28. Variant of a.
29. Toward.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE TINYMITES
STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinies shook old Jack Frost's hand, and Scouty said, "What is this land?" "It's mine," said Jack. "I rule wherever there is ice and snow. I change the water into ice, and rain to snow. I think that's nice. Just ask me any questions you would like to know."

"All right," said Clowny, "tell us, please, what you were chasing through the breeze. We watched you when we landed here. They looked like bugs. I guess," "Oh, they were fire-flies," Jack Frost said. "The only little bugs I dread. They flash their flaps and melt the snow, and give me much distress."

"But, now they're gone, so I feel great. I'll make it snow, if you'll just wait." And then he clapped his hands and made a very funny call. Said he, "Twirl start in by and by." The Tinies looked up in the sky, and sure enough, Jack Frost was right. The flakes began to fall.

"Hurrah!" cried Carpy. "You're all

right. Just look, we all are getting white. I hope it doesn't last so long that we are buried deep. If that should happen, we would freeze. Right now it's almost to my knees." The thought of being buried almost made the Tinies weep.

"Well, that's enough snow for today," said Jack. "I'll chase the storm away." And when he clapped his hands again, the snowflakes ceased to fall. And then he shouted, "Come with me, and you will very shortly see the little place I sleep at night. It isn't far at all."

At first their progress was quite

LITTLE JOE

SOME PEOPLE
DRIVE TO WORK;
OTHERS HAVE TO
BE DRIVEN.



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slow, but soon a path was through the snow, and when the Tinies reached his home, they shouted, "Me, oh, my!" Said Jack, "This is the finest home that you will see where'er you roam." 'Twas all made out of snowballs that he'd piled up very high.

(Jack Frost takes a spill in the next story.)

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To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1928

This is rather a threatening day in planetary direction, according to astrologers who counsel caution and wisdom as guides for dwellers on the planet Earth.

Although early in the morning the

mind is likely to be keenly awake, warning is given that it may be susceptible to suggestion.

The rule is read as dangerous for all who seek romance or indulge in sentiment, as women are supposed to be selfish and intriguing while this configuration prevails.

This is not an auspicious wedding day, since it inclines women to desire material comforts more than spiritual development.

There is a menacing sign read as

preaching increase of drinking among women and a greater laxity in moral standards.

It was foretold months ago that marriage would be widely discussed and legal safeguards sought, but the seems declare reactionary influences will overcome domestic perils.

Although the number of divorces will increase in 1928 astrologers foretell a return to loyalty and integrity on the part of men and women.

New Orleans, Memphis and Chicago

may expect flooding storms and weather marked by strange vagaries as the Spring approaches.

Seismic shocks affecting the entire Pacific coast from Vancouver to San Diego are forecast, but they may not be severe.

Great increase in trade affecting iron, steel and metals used for armaments is indicated.

Aeroplane, engines and all sorts of machinery will be manufactured in

the United States for new foreign markets, it is forecast.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of many pleasures. Gain is indicated by means of journeys.

Children born on this day probably will be brilliant and amusing, fond of dress and amusement and not inclined toward hard work.

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ELLA CINDERS—A Trip for Neek

Neek, the sneak, hid in the museum when Ella was locked in—now he's trying to force the radium map from her....



GIMME THAT MAP BEFORE I MAKE YOURS LOOK LIKE THE CHINESE FRONT AFTER A SWAP OF GENERALS!

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By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

CLEVER BLACKIE!
He sprawled Neek for a knock-out— which shows that it's the little things that trip you up!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Watch Your Step, Horace



MISS BOOTS'LL BE IN DIRECTLY, MISTAH HORACE— JES' SIT DOWN N' MAKE YOSEF AT EASE—



AH MEANS YO IS SOME PUNKINS AT DIS GAME OF BASKETBALL— ZAT RIGHT?

WELL, I'M ON TH' TEAM— IF THAT'S WOT YUH MEAN—



YO SHO DOES TAKE HANDLY TO GAMES, DOESNT YO? RECKON HOW COME?

AW— I DUNNO! I JUST LIKE SPORTS— THAT'S ALL



WELL, AH USED TO— BUT YO WANTS TO BE KERFUL, MISTAH HORACE! AH MEMBARS ONE AH KNOWED ONCE! "LAZY ANDREW" DEY CALLED 'IM— HE NEVAH DONE NUTHIN' BUT NUTHIN'— NEVAH! AN' DEYS ALL DE SAME— DEY GENALLY MOST ALWAYS TURNS OUT NO GOOD—

By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER



HAW— HAW— BY GOLLY, THAT'S THE BEST RIDDLE I EVER HEARD— I'LL TELL IT TO MAGGIE— I'LL MAKE HER CHEERFUL—



MAGGIE— WHAT IS IT THAT HAS EIGHT LEGS AN' SINGS TWICE A DAY?



EIGHT LEGS AND SINGS TWICE A DAY? I DON'T KNOW— WHAT IS IT?



A QUARTETTE IN VAUDEVILLE THAT REMINDS ME—

I MUST ORDER A NEW DRESS FOR MRS. DELAYS MUSICAL NEXT WEEK—

THAT'S A FINE RIDDLE, I TOLD—

By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—Infamous Was the Word



OH, DOCTOR, I'M SO GLAD WE SAW YOU. WE WANT YOU TO SHOW US THAT FAMOUS SHOT OF YOURS



FAMOUS SHOT?



YES, COL. SPALDING SAYS YOU'RE THE ONLY PLAYER WHO MAKES THIS SHOT



I HAVE A NUMBER OF GOOD SHOTS BUT I DON'T KNOW ONE OF THEM WAS FAMOUS

THE COLONEL SAYS IT'S AN EXPLOSION SHOT ON THE TEE

By HOWARD FREEMAN

MUTT AND JEFF—That's Cheating the Little Tots



JEFF, YOU LOOK WORRIED! WHAT'S THE MATTER?



I'M GLAD YOU ASKED ME, MUTT! I'M THINKING!



YOU'RE THINKING WITH WHAT? AND IF SO, WHY?



I'M THINKING ABOUT NEW YEAR'S FALLING ON SUNDAY THIS YEAR! I THINK IT'S PERFECTLY AWFUL WHEN A LEGAL HOLIDAY COMES ON A SUNDAY! THINK OF THE POOR KIDDIES!



WHAT ABOUT THEM?

WELL, CHILDREN NEVER HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL ON HOLIDAYS, SO WHEN NEW YEAR'S CAME ON SUNDAY IT JUST CHEATED THEM OUT OF A DAY'S VACATION FROM SCHOOL! THEY NEVER GO TO PUBLIC SCHOOL ON SUNDAY ANYWAY! IT MAKES ME FEEL SAD!

YOU SHOULD WORRY! YOU'RE NOT A CHILD AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SCHOOL!

YES, BUT WHAT IF I WAS A CHILD AND WAS GOING TO SCHOOL AND GOT CHEATED OUT OF A DAY'S VACATION? I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SAD!

IN SPITE OF HIS AGE, MUTT HOLDS HIS WALLUP!

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Morine, for long a member of the House of Assembly of Newfoundland and former Cabinet member, was included in the New Year's honors list announced in Great Britain, being created a Knight Bachelor.

JOHN GILBERT in "Truxton King"

Prices of New Polley: Nights, 15c, 25c. Children 5c.
Pictures Start 7 p.m. Vaudeville at 8.45 p.m.